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SPEAKER CANNON'S HOUR OF TRIUMPH

Ruling of Chair Defeated Last March Now Passed by a Decisive Vote

DEMOCRATS VOTED WITH HIM

"Uncle Joe" Smiled on Victory—Democrats Taunted for Their Action. First Big Political Move of the Session.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Speaker Cannon had his hour of triumph in the House today. Badly battered in the three days' storm that swept the House last March and tore from him much of the power that had been his, the Speaker "came back" in a way that brought a grim smile of satisfaction to his rugged countenance and left his ancient enemies, the "insurgents" decidedly discomfited.

Today the Speaker was sustained by an overwhelming majority on a ruling which was identical with the one he made last March when the House angrily overruled his decision through a combination of insurgent Republicans and Democrats. Today, on the eve of their return to power, the Democrats voted almost solidly to sustain the ruling of the chair. The insurgents—27 of them—stood by their guns and fought the Speaker bravely. But robbed of Democratic support, their battle was a losing one from the start.

It was the first big political maneuver of the present session of Congress and the regular Republicans were elated over the results. They taunted the Democrats unceasingly for their change of front.

Taunted for his inconsistency, Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, one of the Democratic leaders in the Rules fight, retorted that for the sake of consistency he did not propose to be foolish.

When Champ Clark, of Missouri, slated to succeed Speaker Cannon, voted to sustain the chair today on the same point of order which furnished the basis for the successful insurgent campaign of last March, the Republicans broke into storms of applause.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, joined Mr. Fitzgerald in frankly admitting that he thought the Speaker was right in his ruling last March and that he ruled in line with the precedents of the House.

"But," said Mr. Underwood, "we voted to overrule the Speaker because we thought the time had come for a revolution and for the majority of the House to express its will. At that time there was reason to believe the rules committee was attempting to obstruct legislation. No such condition exists today and consequently there will be no revolution."

"Then when you voted to overrule the Speaker you admit you engaged in an unlawful enterprise?" snapped Representative Mann, of Illinois.

"It was not unlawful; it was necessary," interjected Mr. Fitzgerald.

The "insurgents" refused to be downcast by their defeat.

Twenty-six Democrats voted with them against the Speaker and they claim that these "insurgent Democrats" will be their allies in all future fights.

"Poppycock," said Champ Clark, when told of this. "Every man voted as he pleased. That was my advice to them. The vote had no significance whatever as a party proposition."

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, a Democrat, contributed some rude excitement to the debate, by declaring that he was amazed at the statements of some of the leaders on his own side that they knew the Speaker was right last March, but voted against him.

"I am one of the ignorant who believed that the Speaker was wrong then and that he is wrong now. And I would rather be ignorantly honest than knowingly dishonest," he declared.

Representative Hardy, of Texas, took Mr. Sims to task for employing such harsh language. He said the whole truth was that Mr. Sims didn't believe in false pretenses and neither did he. It was the point as whether or not a proposed amendment to the rules, offered from the floor, constituted a question of high constitutional privilege, that the storm broke. It was precisely this question that called out the revolution of last March when Representative Norris, of Nebraska, offered an amendment to the rules providing for a rules committee of 15 members, to be elected by the House, instead of three members appointed by the Speaker.

Speaker Cannon ruled the Norris resolution out of order. Today Representative Fuller, of Illinois, offered a resolution amending the rule relating to the discharge of the committee from the consideration of the bills. It was purely technical. A point of order was raised against it and the Speaker declaring he would ignore the precedent set by the House last March when it overruled his ruling in the Norris case, held that the Fuller resolution was not privileged. An appeal from the chair was immediately taken. It was taken by a regular Republican, Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, who demanded a yea and nay vote. The Speaker was sustained by 233 to

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FOR GOOD ROADS IN PENDER

Mass Meeting and Organization of Association for Improved Highways in Progressive County—Other Items.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., Jan. 9.—"Good ads" were made distinctively a feature of the progressive movement in Pend... today. This found expression ... enthusiastic mass meeting of ... sentative citizens from all parts of the county in the Court House here this morning when a stirring address was made by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, followed by the permanent organization of a Pender County Good Roads Association and the laying of plans for another rally here in February when definite steps will be taken to secure the necessary legislation for carrying forward this step in the development of this section.

The attendance today was not large but very representative, all townships being represented except Canetuck and Grady. The meeting was called to order by R. K. Bryan, Esq., of Scott's Hill, who was made chairman. Ex-State Senator E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, presented the speaker of the occasion, Dr. Pratt, who was at his best, delivering a most practical address, laying emphasis upon the need of good roads and showing why Pender cannot afford not to have improved highways. He explained the bill he proposes to present to the present session of the General Assembly, embracing the plan of co-operation between the State and the counties in the negotiation of bonds for good roads, and expressing a strong hope that the measure will be enacted into law. At the conclusion of Dr. Pratt's splendid address, the two upper classes the State High School gave an enthusiastic cheer for Pender and Good Roads and just as enthusiastic a cry for Dr. Pratt, champion of better highways.

Following Dr. Pratt's address, it was decided to at once effect an organization of the Pender County Good Roads Association to be affiliated with the State Association and the following directors were named: E. M. Johnson, Willard; T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point; Geo. J. Moore, E. A. Hawes, W. H. Lewis, Atkinson; J. H. Durham, Rocky Point; J. A. Lanier, Maple Hill; J. T. Bland, Burgaw; G. W. Meeks, A. B. Croom, J. S. DeVane, Don Sanders, L. Batson and A. E. Croom, Burgaw. Canetuck and Grady townships will later elect their representatives.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Good Roads Association met and completed organization by the election of Geo. J. Moore, president; E. M. Johnson, vice president; L. McNeill, secretary and treasurer. J. T. Bland, Esq., was elected as Pender's member of the State legislative committee, which is expected to do effective work for improved highways at this session of the Assembly. It was decided to hold another meeting of the association on the first Monday in February, the 6th, to adopt some plan for the county by which to secure good roads and to this end the committee was named to draft a suitable bill to be presented to the Legislature: T. J. Armstrong, J. T. Bland, J. A. Lanier, E. M. Johnson, J. F. DeVane, E. A. Hawes, Jr., and L. McNeill. It is planned to have at the February meeting when this bill will be endorsed, Hon. W. W. Alderman, Pender's representative, and the Senator from this district, who are expected to take a hand in this forward movement. The representative and Senator from this district were also requested to do all in their power for the passage of Dr. Pratt's amendment to the general road law, which is expected to do much toward furthering the construction of modern highways all over the State.

At the meeting in February it is hoped to have present either Dr. Pratt or Mr. W. L. Spoon, State highway engineer. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock.

By this evening's train a company of eight or ten bear hunters from Philadelphia arrived to spend some time in Angola Bay in search of the Roosevelt game. They are being piloted by Mr. James Ivey Chadwick, a local guide, who knows the territory and the game of which they are in quest.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Burgaw has just been organized with Mr. Ross Harrell, president; W. C. Dicksey, vice president; and R. T. Murray, secretary and treasurer.——Pender Superior Court will convene next week. Judge Robert B. Peebles, of Northampton, will preside.

DAVIS E. ELKINS SENATOR.

Eldest Son of Late Senator Etephen B. Elkins Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Davis E. Elkins was sworn in today as a senator from the State of West Virginia. When he took his seat he was the third generation of his family to represent his State in the upper branch of Congress, being the eldest son of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins and the grandson on his mother's side of former Senator Henry G. Davis. Incidentally he is the 'baby" of the Senate, being just 35 years old, men younger being ineligible to assume the Senatorial toga.

Mr. Elkins' ceretificate of appointment by Governor Lassiter was presented by Senator Scott who escorted him later to the Vice President's desk, where the oath was administered. Afterward he was presented to his colleagues by Mr. Scott. Mr. Elkins' appointment is for the time intervening before the next session of the West Virginia Legislature.

"The Bolted Door," Bijou today. **

MRS. SCHENK NOW PLACED ON TRIAL

Woman at Wheeling, W. Va., Charged With Poisoning Wealthy Husband

GIVES AID TO HER COUNSEL

Jury Was Chosen on First Day—Mrs. Schenck Showed Great Interest in Trial—Charge Made Plain.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A jury was selected on the first day of the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck, of this city, who is charged with administering poison to her wealthy husband, John O. Schenck. After calling two panels of talesmen, the 12 men who will hear the evidence were decided upon just before adjournment of court tonight, but not before the State had struck off two and the defense six of the panel of the twenty.

Mrs. Schenck, in stylish attire had been brought from the Ohio county jail to the court room and showed great interest in the examination of the prospective jurors.

Frequently she suggested questions to her counsel. Several times following whispered conversations between Mrs. Schenck and her attorneys, business and social connections of the talesmen and the Schenck family were developed.

Mrs. Schenck appeared satisfied with most of the jurymen, the majority of whom are young married men. The various talesmen were excused because of their positive opinion of the case.

When the jury had been empanelled the attorneys made their opening statements to the court. The introduction of evidence will begin tomorrow.

In his statement Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Handlan said that the charge that the wife had actually succeeded in administering poison to Schenck was the main point dwelt upon. He claimed that the State will be able to show that lead poison was first administered and that arsenic was later given. Schenck, he said, returned from Europe strong and healthy in May and within a few days the effects of the deadly drug were noticeable.

J. J. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Schenck's attorney, arraigned members of the Schenck family whom he claimed had entered into a conspiracy against the defendant, charging one of them with persecution of his client, and refusing her admission to the city store of the Schenck Packing firm. Throughout the day the court room was packed. The doors were finally closed and admittance refused to hundreds.

Among its witnesses the State has summoned Dr. J. W. Mallett, of the University, himself a F. R. S., and brother of Dr. Mallett, of England, chemist to the late Queen Victoria, and also to the present King. Dr. Glazier, of Johns Hopkins University, is another witness. A number of additional witnesses were summoned by the defense today, most of whom are from the section of Pleasants and Tyler counties where Mrs. Schenck resided during her girlhood.

VICTORY FOR INDEPENDENTS.

Court Decision in Regand to Manufacture of Automobiles.

New York, Jan. 9.—The so-called independent automobile manufacturers won a sweeping victory today in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a reversal of the decree of Judge Hough, in the Circuit Court, wherein the Selden patent was upheld.

The higher court's ruling declares that the defendants "neither legally nor morally" owed anything to the patentee and holds that the improved Otto engine used by the defendants in motor vehicle construction is the equivalent of the Seldon engine; but that its use is not an infringement of the Seldon patent. Accordingly Judge Hough's injunctions against the Ford Motor Company, Panhard and Levasser and others, restraining them from using the Otto Engine on the ground of infringement, must be dismissed by the lower court to which the causes were remanded with such instruction.

The Seldon patent seeks to control the manufacture of virtually all gasoline automobiles in America. Many of the manufacturing companies hold licensed under the patent; but there are many others which operated independently and in defiance of the patent. The licensed companies were formed into the association of licensed automobile manufacturers, which excluded the independent companies from its understandings, such as automobile shows, and the like and the extensive legal complications were precipitated. Under today's ruling the ground for contest between the licensed and unlicensed dealers is removed unless the scope of the Seldon patent is changed by a subsequent ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

Grand Theatre.

Very funny, "The Joke They Played on Bumptious." **

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SECRETARY OF NAVY EXPLAINS

Regrets Misunderstanding With Governor of Arkansas Over Launching of Battleship—Christening of Ship.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In response to what he characterized "a rather acrimonious communication from the governor of Arkansas," Secretary of the Navy Meyer issued a statement today explaining the impracticability of postponing the launching of the battleship Arkansas, in accordance with Governor Donaghey's suggestion.

Governor Donaghey complained in his letter that the Navy Department ignored him and the officials of the State of Arkansas in the preparations for the launching of the Arkansas and charged Secretary Meyer as being guilty not only of gross discourtesy to the representative of a sovereign State," but that he had "subjected himself to criticism that cannot be adequately expressed in an official communication from the representative of a State to an officer of the Federal Government."

Secretary Meyer in his statement regrets "the misunderstanding under which the governor of Arkansas seems to labor and hopes that the State will find ample opportunity later to express its appreciation of the act of naming the battleship for that State."

Governor Donaghey had announced that the State would take no further responsibility for the ceremonies of January 14th.

Secretary Meyer believes that Governor Donaghey is unfamiliar with the customs surrounding the launching of a battleship and declares that the Navy Department is "merely an intermediary between the shipbuilding company and the State or city for which the battleship is named." In the matter of obtaining a sponsor to christen the ship and the attendant ceremonies.

Secretary Meyer asserts that when he was notified by the New York Shipbuilding Company that the battleship Arkansas would be launched on January 14th, he immediately telegraphed Governor Donaghey to name a sponsor.

The governor replied that "on consultation with Senator Clarke, we have decided to perform the christening ceremonies after completion and before the battleship is put into commission," adding that too short notice had been received to make arrangements for the launching.

"As it was impossible to postpone the launching and the christening of the battleship," says the statement, "because the launching of a large vessel must take place before the armor of a ship is put in place, while she is light, and when the contractors are ready, the Navy Department communicated with Representative Macon, of Arkansas, a member of the Naval Committee, and the only representative of the Arkansas delegation who could be found in the city. Mr. Macon's daughter, therefore, was selected to christen the Arkansas.

"In obtaining a sponsor and in all the ceremonies, the control and authority over the ship are entirely in the hands of the shipbuilding companies. The Navy Department has no authority or voice in the matter. The only part taken by the Navy Department in the matter was an endeavor to secure a sponsor to christen the ship in time for the launching January 14th."

DURHAM UNDER QUARANTINE.

Persons Not Allowed to Enter Granville on Account of Smallpox.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 9.—So serious has the smallpox situation become here that Creedmoor and the town of Oxford and all of Granville county, have quarantinued against Durham. No person will be allowed to enter Granville county from Durham unless he has a doctor's certificate stating that they have been vaccinated or have not been exposed to smallpox. Health officers have visited all the tobacco and cotton factories and vaccinated the employes. New cases are being reported daily and unless the condition is very much improved by Friday compulsory vaccination is to be enforced.

OUTLINES.

The strained condition among New York banks as a result of the operations of Joseph G. Roin has now passed. The situation is again normal and the sister of the fallen banker was yesterday placed in the Tombs.——Speaker Joseph G. Cannon scored a big victory in the House yesterday when a ruling of the chair, which was defeated last March, was again brought before the House and sustained by an overwhelming majority.——Mrs. Schenck, wife of a wealthy meat packer at Wheeling, W. Va., was yesterday placed on trial charged with poisoning her husband. The case is attracting much interest.——The reargument in the Supreme Court of the dissolution suit against the tobacco trust was again taken up yesterday.——Secretary of the Navy Von Meyer yesterday issued a statement in reply to the governor of Arkansas.——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 3 3-4, ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3, offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15. Flour was firmer with a fair jobbing trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 elevator and 1.01 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, new No. 2, 53 1-2. Oats firm, standard white 39 1-2. Turpentine firm.

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NEW YORK FLURRY IN BANKING OVER

Normal Conditions After ths Trouble Caused by Robin's Operations

DEPOSITORS ARE RE-ASSURED

Sister of Fallen Banker Now in the Tombs Charged With Perjury. Robin Enters Plea of Not Guilty—Features.

New York, Jan. 9.—Aside from progressive work of reorganization and reconstruction work affected, institugation which will necessarily extend over the week, New York's banking situation is normal tonight; timid depositors are reassured, the stock market is optimistic and Joseph G. Robin, whose operations caused the flurry, is still in the tombs.

With powerful financial interests behind the Twelfth Ward Bank and the Nineteenth Ward Bank and with the adoption of the Madison Trust Company by the Equitable Trust Company, these three institutions whose integrity had been questioned because of affiliations directly or indirectly with the Carnegie Trust Company, which was closed as a result of Robin's operations, weathered the day not only successfully, but with such aggressiveness that there were no runs and almost normal deposits.

Another member of the Robin family entered the tombs today. Dr. Louise Robinovitch, sister of Robin, was indicted for perjury and remanded in default of $3,000 bail. She had sworn in an effort to have Robin committed to an asylum and his estate taken over by a committee that she and her brother, Edward, known as Edward Robinson, were his only heirs at law. But investigation disclosed an aged couple which the prosecution contends are the parents. On this discovery the indictment is based.

There was enacted as the grand jury filed forth with the indictment against Dr. Louise Robinovitch, a scene similar in dramatic aspect to the recent repudication of the old pair by Robin.

Both old persons had been witnesses before the jury as had the alleged son, Edward Robinson. When they met face to face, in the court room, the elderly woman attempted to throw her arms around Robinson's neck, but he drew back and repulsed her.

"Is that your father and mother?" Robinson was asked.

"I am not sure," replied Robinson. "I know these people and have known them for a number of years. We came to this country with them, and as a youngster I always thought that they were my parents. But of late something has happened which leads my brother and myself to believe that they are not our parents. We have the evidence which proves it."

"Have you seen them lately?" was the next question put to Robinson.

"Yes. I have seen them about once a month for many years. My brother and myself looked after their wants. That is all I can say."

After Dr. Robinovitch had been indicted she was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions, where she entered a plea of not guilty.

During the day Andrew Carnegie issued a statement denying any connection with the Carnegie Trust Company and re-issuing a letter published in 1906 objecting to the use of his name by the institution.

Joseph G. Robin, the banker, whose financial operations are alleged to have resulted in the closing of the Northern Bank, today entered a formal plea of not guilty to eight indictments charging him with the larceny of $207,000 from the Washington Savings Bang of which he was president.

SUPERIOR COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Various Circuits for the Justices Are Announced.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chief Justice White today announced the re-assignment of members of the Supreme Court of the United States to the various circuits.

By this assignment Chief Jus White takes the fourth circuit, including Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; Justice Harlan, the sixth circuit, including Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; Justice McKanna, the ninth circuit, consisting of the Pacific coast States; Justice Holmes, the first circuit, including Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Justice Day, the seventh circuit, including Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin; Justice Lurton, the third circuit, including New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Justice Hughes, the second circuit, including Vermont, Connecticut and New York; Justice Van DeVanter the eighth circuit, including Minnesota, Iowa, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado Kansas North Kakota South Dakota, Oklahoma Wyoming and New Mexico, and Justice Lamar, the fifth circuit, including Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Grand Theatre.

Very funny, "The Joke They Played on Bumptious." **

WAGING FIGHT ON LORIMER

Attempt to Prevent Illinois Senator From Retaining His Seat — Beveridg Claims He Was Elected by Fraud.

Washington, January 9. — The fight to prevent Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, retaining his seat in the United States Senate, was opened today with a contest between Senators Beveridge, of Indiana, and Owen, of Oklahoma, both of whom contested for the right to fire the first gun in the same cause.

Senator Beveridge, by virtue of being a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which investigated charges of bribery against Mr. Lorimer, gained a tactical victory of filing a minority report attacking the position of his colleagues on the committee, who voted to exonerate the Illinois Senator. Senator Owen, however, introduced a resolution to declare the election of Senator Lorimer to have been illegal and void, out he was not permitted to address the Senate in its support. The Senate held that the resolution under the rules would have to go over until tomorrow. Mr. Beveridge then submitted his report the conclusion of which was:

"That this election was invalid. under any possible view of the law. If the Senate so concludes, it is our duty so to declare. Therefore, I submit the following resolution: 'Resolved, That William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Illinois.'"

Before the report was filed, Senator Lorimer made a brief speech, declaring his innocence of bribery and the innocence of his friends of any participation in corrupt practices in connection with his election.

The Beveridge report reviews the testimony bearing upon the alleged acceptance of bribes by four members of the Legislature, and the testimony of these men that the bribes had been paid by the three other members. The minority report declares that it is an undisputed fact of conclusive force although the majority ignores it, that the confessed bribe-takers were shown to have had in their possession, in bills of large denominations, unusually large sums of money soon after the dates when they swore to having received the alleged bribes. This statement is made in reply to the contention of the majority that the men who confessed to having received bribes were not to be believed.

Senator Beveridge devotes considerable attention to the claim of the majority that at least three of those who confessed to having received bribes had been "compelled" or "driven" to make these confessions because of wnat they received from officers of Cook and Sangamon counties, Illinois. In this connection the report says:

"What the Senate must determine is whether it believes as a matter of fact that these men actually did receive the money which they testified to having received and to the large amounts found in their confessions in bills of large denominations."

After the morning business had been concluded, in the Senate, Mr Owen again gained the floor and made the speech which he had attempted to deliver earlier in the day

COAST LINE DEFIES STATE.

Heroic Measures Prevent It From Crossing Seaboard's Tracks.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—While a guard of armed deputies stood by, Atlantic Coast Line workmen, acting in defiance of an order of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, proceeded yesterday to put in a crossing across the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Cheraw, S. C.

Meanwhile, counsel for the Seaboard at Columbia secured from the Supreme Court an injunction forbidding the Coast Line from proceeding further.

The case is one of the most complicated in the railroad annals of the place. Some time ago the Coast Line planned to put in a crossing for a spur track at Cheraw. Two weeks ago the materials were in position, and both railroads jockeyed for sometime.

The Coast Line secured an order from R. C. Watts, circuit judge, permitting the construction of the crossing. The State Railroad Commission forbade a crossing except by an overhead bridge, claiming to be acting under Judge Watt's order. The Coast Line workmen proceeded to install the crossing.

The news of the move came in a telegram from W. A. Gore, Division Superintendent of the Seaboard, stating that the sheriff had arrested his crews and was allowing the work to go on.

The Railroad Commission, being informed, addressed a telegram to W. N. Royall, Division Manager at Wilmington, of the Coast Line, calling attention to the Commission's order. Later in the day W. F. Stevenson, attorney for the Seaboard at Cheraw, wired that the Coast Line officials refused to open telegrams and had almost completed the installation. Columbia counsel for the Seaboard then appealed from Judge Watts' order secured a temporary injunction, returnable January 16th, restraining the Coast Line from proceeding under Judge Watts' order. Here the matter rests for the present. What steps the Seaboard will take are not known.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "Phoebe Jane" illustrated. **

BRIEF SESSIONS OF BOTH HOUSES

Each Branch of North Carolina General Assembly Adjourned Early

RESPECT TO DEAD MEMBER

Part of House Committees Announced by Speaker Dowd—Resolutions of Respect—Other Proceedings of the Day.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Senate and House both held very brief sessions today, adjourning out of respect for the memory of Representative Jno. L. Stewart, of Montgomery county. Resolutions of respect were adopted and in the House Gen. J. S. Carr paid special and eloquent tribute to the deceased, and to Confederate soldiers in general.

Speaker Dowd announced a number of the most important committee. Heading the Finance Committee is Doughton, of Allegheny; Propositions and Grievances, Koonce, of Onslow; Banking and Currency, J. S. Carr, Durham; Buildings and Grounds, Battle, of Wake; Fish, McWilliams, of Hyde; Judiciary, No. 1, Battle, of Wake; Judiciary No. 2, Connor, of Wilson; Justices of Peace, Latham, of Beaufort; Health, McPhaul, of Robeson.

Senate—Sixth Day.

The Senate met at noon, prayer being offered by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Central Methodist church.

Senators Hicks, of Granville, and Graham of Orange, were granted leaves of absence until Wednesday.

A message was read from the House announcing the death of Hon. John L. Stewart, representative from Montgomery county.

Senator Bassett, of Edgecombe, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted and the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

"Wherens, the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. John L. Stewart, late representative from the county of Montgomery, therfore, be it

"Resolved, That as a mark of respect ot the memory of the deceased and the appreciation of his high character and patriotic public service the Senate do now adjourn.

"Resolved, That the clerk communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives and forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased."

The House—Sixth Day.

The House convened at 11 o'clock with Speaker Dowd in the chair. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson, of the Christian church.

The speaker announced as Journal Committee for the week Representatives Hofler, Bates and Cordell.

Speaker Dowd announced a number of principal standing committees for the House, with the statement that he will complete these appointments later in the week. Following the reading of the committee appointments, Speaker Dowd stated to the House that he had tried to include in his appointments on the judiciary committee all the lawyers who are members and on the committee on Health all the doctors who are members. If any had been omitted he would add them.

Representative McGill was recognized and announced to the House the death of Representative J. L. tewart, of Montgomery county, paying a high tribute to the deceased as a gallant Confederate soldier and an upright man. He introduced a resolution bearing upon this sad and unexpected death and pending its adoption Representative Woodson, of Cleveland; General J. S. Carr, of Durham, and Representative Marshall, of urry, paid tribute, General Carr including an eloquent and touching tribute to the fast dwindling band of those who fought for theSouth. The resolutions, which were adopted by rising vote on motion of Representative Doughton, of Allegheny, follow:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring taat whereas it has pleased God to call to himself our associate, the representative of Montgomery county, Jno. L. tewart.

Resolved, That in his death we are called upon to mourn the loss of a true and faithful and honest Representative. Born in Chatham county April 5th, 1842, he descended from distinguished Revolutionary patriots from whom he inherited an intense love of country. At the age of 20 he entered the army as a member of Company D., Fortieth North Carolina Regiment, S. D. Ramseur, Colonel and was assigned to the brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Ransom. Jno. L. Stewart participated in every action in which his company was engaged. He was in the Seven Days Battle around Richmond and likewise participated in the battles of Sharpsburg, Drewry's Bluff, Bernuda, a hundred, and Fredericksburg and for nine months lay in the trenches around Petersburg. In 1865 he was assigned to duty as a sharpshooter. On April 15th of that year he was wounded in the leg at the battle of Five Forks, captured and taken to the Lincoln Hospital at Washington

where his leg was amputated. At the close of the war he returned home and resumed his studies in school and prepared himself for a teacher, which profession he followed with success. He served on the Board of Education of Montgomery county, part of the time as chairman, and in many other capacities in the county. Without solicitation he was nominated by the Democrats of Montgomery county for the General Assembly of 1911, and was triumphantly elected. He accordingly took his seat in this body January 4th, 1911, serving until his death which occurred at Rex Hospital, January 8th, 1911.

Be it further, resolved that the treasurer of North Carolina be and is hereby ordered and directed to pay out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated all the expenses of the committee incurred in attending the funeral rites and all expenses of the funeral and other expenses of transportation of the body to its last resting place.

The resolution further provides that the committee officially notify the Governor of the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Stewart and that the House adjourn as a mark of respect for the deceased; also that the flag on the capitol be kept at half mast during this day as a mark of sorrow.

Following the adoption of the resolution the House adjourned till 11 o'clock Tuesday.

Speaker Dowd announced the standing committees as follows, the others to be announced later in the week:

Finance—Doughton, of Alleghany, Chairman; Carr, of Durham; Horne, Konce, Buck, Williams, of Buncombe; Kent, Coxe, of Anson; Wallace, Merritt, McGill, Alspaugh, Kendrick, Kirkman, Ross, Ray, Spainhour Coxe, of Randolph; Majette, Hagaman, Edward, Caviness, Taylor, Brunswick.

Propositions and Grievances—Koonce, of Onslow, chairman; Quickel, Wooten, Tageman, Weatherspoon, Tomlin, Dillard, of Guilford; Kendrick, Bryan, Barham, Dillard, f Cherokee; Long, Tucker, Wilson, Carr, of Duplin; Mease Cornwell, Perry, Carter, Williams, of Swain; Marshall, Stimson.

Judiciary No. 1—Battle, of Wake, chairman, Turlington; Stubbs, Ray, Rodwell, Spainhour, Majette, Long, Rose, Devin, Williams, of Buncombe; Sikes, Johnson, of Bertie; Dillard, of Cherokee; Markham, Weatherspoon, McGill, Ewart, Reavies, Taylor of Brunswick.

Judiciary No. 2—Connor, of Wilson, chairman; Koonce, Doughton, Privott, Roberts, Wooten, Allred, Thompson, Quickel, Kellum, Cay, Nunn, Parham, Thomas, Richardson, Brown of Stanly; McGill, Caviness, Ramsey.

Justices of the Peace—Latham, of Beaufort, chairman; Dillard, of Guilford; Bryan, Kendrick, Anders, Scarborough, Clement, Tomlin, Morris, Rabb, Shipman, Alderman, Wall, Fagg Bailey, Norman.

Agriculture—Alspaugh, of Forsythe, chairman; Mitchell, McGill, McArthur, Latham, Hageman, Bartlett Smith, of Caswell; Rabb, Wilson, Pitt, Stroup, Ross, Grier, Alderman, Warren Moring, Wall, Wood.

Health—McPaul, of Robeson, chairman; Carr, of Duplin; Kent, Pitt, Floyd, McLaughlin, Johnson, of Orange; Dillard, of Guilford; Mease, Krown, of Jackson; Witty, Taylor, of Vance; Ream.

Banks and Currency—Carr, of Durham, Chairman; Horne, Kelly, Hofler, Wooten Cornwell, Thorne, Roberts, Doughton, Coxe, of Anson; Alspaugh, Carter, Sikes, Dixon, Wallace, Kirkman, McLaughlin; Quickel, Caviness.

Buildings and Grounds, joint—Horne of Johnson, chairman; Battle Quickel, Turlington, Buck, Hofler, McGill, Kent, Woodson, Warren, Cox, of Randolph; Mitchell Clement, Caviness, Bailey.

Fish—McWilliams, of Hyde, chairman; Stubbs, Doughton, Connor, Wooten, Devine, Latham Johnson, of Bertie; Bartlett, Wallace, Privott, Nunn, Hampton, Hofler, Taylor, of Hertford; Kellum, Rawls, Markham, Majette, Swain, Ferry, Scarborough, Taylor, of Brunswick.

LOUISIANA NOT DRY.

Delegation from That State Impress This Upon Speaker Cannon.

Washington, Jan. 9.—John Sharp Williams, Senator-elect from Mississippi, and former minority leader of the House, accompanied the delegation of Louisiana officials and business men, who called on Speaker Cannon today. Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, Governor Noel, of Mississippi, and other New Orleans exposition boomers, were in the party. In the midst of a short talk to the delegation Speaker Cannon paused and looked at Mr. Williams: 'Sharp," he said, "is Louisiana dry?"

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SPEAKER CANNON'S HOUR OF TRIUMPH

(Continued from Page 1.)

53. Those voting against the Speaker were:

Republicans, 27—Carey, Wisconsin; Cassidy, Ohio; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Fish, New York; Hauger, Iowa; Good, Iowa; Hayes, California; Hinshaw, Nebraska; Hollingsworth, Ohio; Howland, Ohio; Kendall, Iowa; Kinkaid, Nebraska; Kopp, Wisconsin; Kusterman, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Lindberg, Minnesota; Madison, Kansas; Miller, Minnesota; Moore, Wisconsin; Murdock, Kansas; Nelson, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Poindexter, Washington, Steenerson, Minnesota; Volstead, Minnesota; Woods, Iowa.

Democrats, 26—Booker, Ohio; Glass, Virginia; Cullop, Indiana; Flood, Virginia; Flood, Arkansas; Hamlin, Missouri; Hay, Virginia; Nelin, Kentucky; Jamieson, Iowa; Johnson, South Carolina; Lively, Texas; Maguire, Nebraska; Rothermel, Pennsylvania; Sabath, Illinois; Saunders, Virginia; Sims, Tennessee; Small, North Carolina; Sulzer, New York; Thomas, Kentucky; Tonvelle, Ohio; Turnbull, Virginia; Wallace, Arkansas; Watkins, Louisiana.

Speaker Cannon's ruling on the point of order made by Mr. Mann against the Fuller resolution was delivered in his most impressive manner.

In announcing his ruling today the Speaker referred at great length to the insurgent fight in the House at the last session over the rules in which he was overthrown, saying, "the chair, therefore, in effect, appeals to the House from a decision of that same House made in great excitement when the waves of partisanship were high, doing so after the wind has ceased, and the billows have passed away and the sea is serenely blue.

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Chriesman, Texas.—In a letter from this place, Lillie Gibson says: "About three years ago. I was just entering womanhood and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. I took medicines from four doctors, but it didn't help me. Sometimes, I would ache all over, and I would have such a headache, I had to go to bed.

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—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observed: "Mrs. Frank Davis is critically ill at her home near Bladen Union, in Bladen county, two miles beyond the Cumberland line. Her children are hurrying to her bedside, those already there being Mr. Will Davis, of Florida; Mrs. Julia Love, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Hall, of Elizabethtown. Her brother and sister, Mr. Jno. R. Tolar and Mrs. E. W. Nolley, of this city, are also with her."

REV. H. H. PHELPS DEAD.

Rector of Grace Episcopal Church of Weldon, N. C., Passes at Midnight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Weldon, N. C., January 9. — Rev H. H. Phelps, rector of Grace Episcopal church, died at 12 o'clock tonight aged 58. The funeral services will be from the church Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, who, with Mrs Phelps' brothers, Rev. Francis Joyner of Littleton, and Andrew Joyner, of Greensboro, were at the bedside. He had recently returned much improved from a New York hospital, but was taken i Friday.

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"By the continuous use of Buffalo Lithia Springs Water, the stone having become sufficiently reduced in size, was passed on August 4th without pain or blood. We both examined the stone and found it to be uric acid in composition, weighing five grains, and honey-combed in appearance. It was evidently in a state of disintegration, and there is every reason to believe that the stone had been many times the size it was when passed.

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"J. ALLISON HODGES, M. D., Professor of Nervous Diseases of the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va."

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"Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22, 1910.

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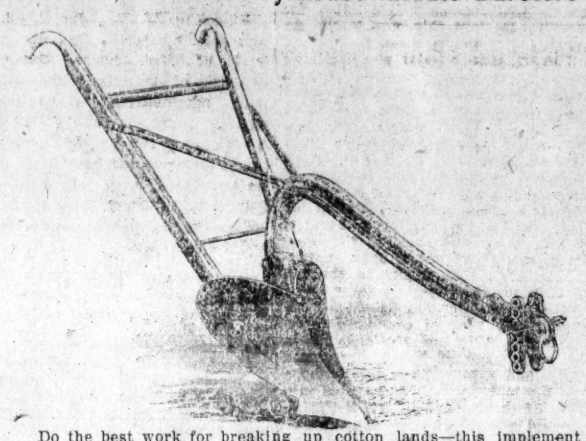

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The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 17th, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 16th day of December, 1910, to the 11th day of January, 1911, both inclusive.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Representative Stewart, of Montgomery, Dead—General Plan of Commission Government—Secretary of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The remains of Representative John L. Stewart were taken this morning to his late home, Star, Montgomery county, for interment. The body was accompanied to Star by the following delegation from the General Assembly: Representatives Cox and Carter, of Randolph; Warren, of Person; Houston, of Union, and Kennedy, of Sampson, and Senators Reinhart, of Lincoln, and Armstrong, of Montgomery. Mr. Stewart, who was 79 years old, died yesterday at noon at Rex Hospital after a brief illness from throat trouble. For the past two sessions the deceased held a position as laborer in the legislative halls.

Masons are already beginning to arrive to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which meets tomorrow night and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The reports of the officers will show gratifying gains, there having been an increase of over one thousand in membership in North Carolina lodges. The total membership is now 21,000 and the number of lodges 385, an increase of ten during the year. During the year the Grand Lodge debt was reduced $12,500. The temple rents for the year were $12,159 and the cost of operation $4,626.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, has drawn a bill for the Legislature providing for a one million dollar bond issue for the erection of an administration building to be on the south side of Capital Square, bounded by Edenton and Jones and Salisbury and Wilmington streets, the building to be fire proof, to occupy the two half squares, divided by Halifax street—a twin building it might be termed. Such a structure, he estimates, will afford ample room for the State departments for many years to come and will be a definite start in a system of buildings that should ultimately surround Capital Square.

The general bill which it is proposed shall enable any city in the State to adopt the much discussed commission form of government, has been prepared here and will be introduced at once in the House of Representatives by Hon. R. H. Battle, member from Wake county. It is a voluminous document and is patterned after the acts under which the commission form has attained such significant success in Des Moines, Iowa, and Galveston, Texas. It is to apply to those cities which vote that it shall apply to them. On the other hand, it is understood that the New Hanover county representatives are moving for a special act to apply to Wilmington, the sentiment seeming to be that the desire in that quarter is that the commission form be provided without the strenuous disturbing effects of a local election on the question.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on "North Carolina," before the North Carolina Press Association to be in mid-Winter session in Winston-Salem January 24th and 25th. Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, is president of the association. Among the other speakers will be Editor R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark; Editor J. H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen; Mrs. W. C. Hammer, wife of Editor Hammer, of the Asheboro Courier; Editor N. E. Pepper, of the Danbury Reporter and Editor H. B. Varner, of the Southern Good Roads Magazine and Lexington Dispatch. Mrs. Hammer will have for her subject "Women in Journalism."

Wake County Superior Court convened today with Judge Whedbee, of Greenville presiding for the first time here. The term is for criminal cases and there are an unusually small number awaiting trial. Only 18 prisoners are in jail for the term. The most notable is Claude Sanders, colored, held for the murder and burning of his wife and two step children near Raleigh recently.

AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

Meeting of Historical Society—Baseball and Athletic Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—At the meeting in Raleigh next Thursday of the State Literary and Historical Association, President Hill, of the A. & M. College will offer a paper on "Bibliography for the Year Ending November 1, 1910." Dr. Thos. P. Harrison, Dean of the Faculty and head of the department of English, is on the committee which will award the Patterson Memorial cup to the North Carolina writer who has done the best work of the year.

Thursday night at the conclusion of the lecture of Dr. Mayo, of the V. P. I., to the Winter course students, a banquet was tendered him by the staff of the State Agricultural Department and the faculty.

Friday night Dr. J. C. McNutt gave an illustrated lantern lecture on "Types and Breeds of Live Stock," to the Winter course students in the Agricultural Building.

Owing to the fact that each of the four companies of the battalion have become unweildy on account of the very large number of men in them, Capt. Peace, the commandant, has organized Company E, with P. N. Pittenger, of Raleigh, as captain, thus relieving the congestion of the other companies. The Tennis Club has been reorganized with the election of J. M. Beal, president, and G. L. Thompson, treasurer.

From a dispatch from Lynchburg that appeared recently in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, J. W. Sexton, captain of the championship A. & M. baseball team of 1910, and later with Lynchburg in the Virginia League, will not play baseball with the Lynchburg team this season, as he has requested that his contract be sold to some Western team. Sexton is a civil engineer and desires to locate in the West for the practice of his profession.

"The Bolted Door," Bijou today. **

COLUMBUS WANTS RECORDER

Mr. J. R. Williamson Endorsed for Position—Death of Mrs. Proctor—Alleged Case of Bigamy Comes to Light.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 9.—Saturday at a meeting of the Whiteville bar, all members present except Mr. Lyon, who was not in town, it was unanimously agreed to petition our representatives in the Legislature to have enacted an act creating a Recorder's court for Columbus county. It was also agreed, without a dissenting voice, that Mr. J. R. Williamson be named as judge of said court. Mr. Williamson is not only an able lawyer, but a high-minded, just and huname gentleman, and a better man could not be found to preside. It is understodd that Mr. Williamson will accept and retire from the practice of law, devoting his entire time to the business of the court. It is believed that the saving of jail fees alone will go a long ways toward paying the salary. No one has as yet been selected for solicitor, but public opinion centres on Mr. Frank Scaulken, one of the ablest young lawyers in Eastern Carolina.

Mrs. Florence Proctor died in Vineland Friday and her remains were interred in the Whiteville cemetery Sunday. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. John High, and was about 50 years of age. She was a lovely character, and leaves several grown children and a husband. Her burial was largely attended by sorrowing friends.

Yesterday Messrs. E. S. Lewis, Auty Baldwin and Seth L. Smith returned from St. Louis where they bought mules. There is a great demand for stock this season, which is a point to a big crop.

Saturday the wife of Matthew Lowe Conner came to Whiteville and before Magistrate E. A. Maultsby swore out a warrant againt her husband charging him with bigamy. Conner married a Miss Edwards, of Bladen county, and the couple have three living children. They had been living in Rockingham county, but Edwards recently came to Columbus and set in to cut logs for the Whiteville Lumber Company. While here he passed himself off for a single man, and courted and married on December 22nd Miss Emma Ward, daughter of Mr. R. T. Ward, of Old Dock. The Wards are good people. The first ceremony was performed by Magistrate N. L. Bullard, near Nichols, S. C., and the second by Magistrate B. A. Marlowe, of this county, who was of course in ignorance of Conner being already married. A few days after his second marriage, Conner wrote his wife that he had cut a negro and had to leave, but would send for her as soon as he got settled. But the injured wife heard of his committing bigamy and so came on to Whiteville and swore out the warrant. Conner has fled, and could not be found. It is said that he has gone to Danville, Va., carrying with him the victim of his bogus marriage who was kept in ignorance of the truth. Conner was originally from Chadbourn and a son of Jesse Conner.

No arrest has as yet been made in the case of the young man charged with assaulting the old woman of 72, and it is said some new and strong evidence is brought out pointing to his guilt.

DYNAMITED A STORE.

Outrage Committed at Spring Hope Sunday Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Nashville, N. C., Jan. 9.—Some unknown person or persons placed dynamite under the brick store of N. B. Finch, at Spring Hope, early Sunday morning and the explosion aroused most people of the town. The rear wall was blown up and windows in the building of W. W. Richardson & Co., near by, were shaken out. A cat in the Finch store was killed. Nohting was taken from the store. There is no clue to the identity of the criminals and no motives have been assigned other than that some one wished to do Finch damage. The crime has been discussed freely in the county today.

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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. .....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.....NEW YORK.....Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... .. Tarboro ... .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.. .. .. NORFOLK ... .. Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS.... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.....Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.....COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .....COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
8 30am	7 40pm	Ar.....Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.....Hendersonville..Sou. .....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.
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Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
17 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	...Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN	...Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	.CHADBOURN.	...Ar..	7 10am	3 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	...CONWAY.....	Lv..	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm	
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville .....Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm	
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville .....Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm	
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANFORD.....Lv.	!5 05am	*3 30pm	

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.....Nor. & Sou. Junction.....Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.....NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	6:15 P. M.
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	8:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	3:35 p m	3:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:50 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	5:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p m	7:30 a m
" St. Louis	6:35 p m	8:30 a m

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Tuesday, January 10, 1911.

Even Governor Bass, of frigid New Hampshire, demands "regulation of corporations." He is winning popularity for what made Col. Bryan dangerous.

The Tobacco Trust, the Oil Trust and a few others of the Jonah trusts, will be kept on the jump till after the Presidential election. In the game of politics the trusts seem to be used as foot balls.

The defeated Republican party in North Carolina will shed more tears over what the Democratic legislature is going to do toward "local self-government" of the kind that makes it easy for a fellow to wet his whistle.

It is said at the recent dinner of the periodical publishers in a New York hotel, Commander Peary passed Dr. Cook in the hotel lobby but went right on "without seeing anything in particular." They have allowed the North Pole to "come in between them," and that is about where it can be found if anybody also wants to discover it.

President Taft points with gratification to what free trade has done for the Philippines. It is agreed that untaxed commerce has greatly benefitted the Philippines and if it hasn't ruined the United States to do a bigger business with its colonies, it would seem that President Taft is in a position to realize that free trade sometimes, if not all the time, builds up commerce.

Says the Washington Post: "Even J. P. Morgan cannot stop the great American march of progress." It should not be so, but unfortunately a word from such men as Mr. Morgan or other great financiers and railroad magnates, has had the effect of making people tighten their grip on their money. A mere word from such men at times has caused a decline in the stock market.

One Congressman Bennett, of New York, recently introduced a bill with a view to cutting down the Congressional representation of the Southern States. Bennett? Who is Bennett, anyhow? Evidently he is one of a class of men who do little things under the impression that it will make them look big. When some men can't acquire reputation they make a desperate effort to gain notoriety.

Says the Buffalo, (N. Y.) News: "Washington women make good jurymen. They are consccientious as well as intelligent and have not yet fixed up any political games. Their entangling alliances are thus far purely personal." Men jurors look to the State to prove its case but lady jurors might take it into their heads a man will have to prove that he is not guilty before they would let him off.

A London cablegram contains the announcement that in that city a few days ago, Mdlle. Gaby Deslys, the Parisian dancer, administered a veritable "cut" to Ex-King Manuel of Portugal, the loss of whose crown is attributed to his infatuation for her. He followed her to London but she plainly indicated to him that the uncrowned King without gold and jewels is no longer her Johnny. Very early in the game, Manuel has learned that there are some beauties who prefer a robber baron or a peanut king to the real article who is down and out. He is one more sucker who realizes when the time is opportune for kicking himself.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, took a run over to Raleigh a few days ago and in the Chronicle last Saturday he gives some interesting views concerning the General Assembly, together with entertaining references to men and measures with which the Legislature is dealing. Altogether, Editor Harris thinks well of the Legislature, for he says:

"Everything points to a business Legislature. Talking with individual members of the body and looking over the personnel of the two Houses as a whole, one gets the impression that the Legislature is going to do something for the State. Three of the richest men in the State have sacrificed sixty days from their offices in order to give their services to the State—and financiers are needed in the Legislature. There are other members, not rich, but successful business men who have sacrificed their time and business interests to aid in legislation they believe the State stands in need of.

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"Summarizing! We believe the Legislature of 1911 is one in which the people of the State may have confidence. There are fewer men in it who have axes to grind that has been the rule in the past. There is less of the air of timidity—less thought that the doing of this, or the doing of that might impair the legislator's chance of being returned to Raleigh by his constituency. The fact is, the majority of the present members of the General Assembly do not want to be returned, and that, in itself, counts for much. We are expecting a conservative consideration of the best interests of the State and the application of business acumen, rather than political demagoogy to all measures of State importance."

The Chronicle editor thinks much of Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and in paying tributes to Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and the Hon. Ashley Horne, of Johnston county, he says: "Add Brown, of Chadbourn, and we have as fine a trio as could be rounded up in the State." Senator Brown's friends in eastern North Carolina will be glad to hear this good opinion of him, but it is nothing more than they expected. Senator Brown is not only a valuable representative for his district, but his services are valuable to the entire State.

As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Brown expects to secure legislation which will bring about more satisfactory equalization of taxation in North Carolina, so that less than half the counties will not have to bear the burden of defraying the expenses of the State and at the same time be taxed for the benefit of counties which are not doing their duty, either to themseles or the State. The Star has several times commented upon the astonishing fact that there are a number of counties in North Carolina which receive back from the State more money than such counties pay into the State Treasury. In the Star's special correspondence from Raleigh, in Friday's paper, reference was made to the exceedingly astonishing fact that there are 59 of such counties out of the 98 counties in the State. This shows that the actual burden of supporting the State falls on 39 counties, while at the same time they are taxed for the benefit of what are known as the 59 "pauper counties." It doesn't require any very astute person to recognize that there is something radically wrong in a county which does not sustain its own local government and schools without depending upon the State to the extent that such counties actually become wards of the State. There is not only something wrong about it, but it is unjust to the enterprising and prosperous counties which are saddled with the burden.

The whole trouble with the "pauper counties" and the cause of their being an incubus upon the other 39 counties of the State can be traced to the lack of equalization of taxation throughout the State. There is neither common sense nor justice in over-taxing some counties and under-taxing others, as is shown by what each county in the State pays into the treasury. As a plain matter of fact, every county in North Carolina should be made to depend upon its own resources and there should not be a county in the State but what should be ashamed to be pointed to as a State beneficiary. It would strike an observer that instead of making new counties without full knowledge of their resources and their ability to take care of themselves, the Legislature might do away with some of the counties which are bumps on a log.

Editor Harris, in referring to this question of the equalization of taxation, alludes to it as "towering above all other questions," and certainly it is a matter of the supremest importance. As to providing some method of equalizing taxation, Editor Harris remarks that "the Legislature is bent on passing an effective law and is not going to wait until the closing days of the session to do it." Senator Brown and his committee are drafting what the Senator believes would eliminate the "pauper counties." One of the features of the new taxing law probably will provide a commission to visit such counties and equalize the assessed values of property, and upon that point Editor Harris observes:

"An equalization of taxation having been secured, the State will receive an enormous additional income, with no raising of the tax rate. The equalization will not apply to the delinquent counties alone, but to the entire State. Securing an equitable system of taxation this Legislature will go down great in history."

With the proper equalization of taxation, North Carolina will secure enough revenue to sustain its eleemosynary institutions, take care of its education institutions, foster the public school system and engage in undertakings for the benefit of the entire State instead of spending a large portion of the revenues on pauper counties. At any rate, if every county in North Carolina will pay its just proportion of taxes, we shall not hear of a deficit in the State Treasury. A State which itself can hardly get along without a deficit is not in much of a position to be helping counties that should be made to help themselves.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

The Star cannot let the opportunity pass to urge deep interest and hearty co-operation on the part of the whole State, and especially of eastern North Carolina, in the seventh annual session of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The meeting will be held in Raleigh, January 31st, according to Dr. Richard H. Lewis, president of the association.

It is aimed to make this session of the association give a great impetus to the work of preventing, as far as possible, the further inroads of the white plague in North Carolina. It has been determined that tuberculosis or consumption, can be cured in its early stage, and, at any rate, that its spread can be effectually prevented by the proper methods and measures once the people are aroused to the importance of putting a stop to this great destroyer of the human race. There is a worldwide tuberculosis campaign and North Carolina cannot afford to lag behind other States which have taken an intelligent and enlightened position in this connection.

The North Carolina tuberculosis association proposes to carry on an educational campaign that will impress upon every man and woman in the State that tuberculosis is a communicable disease and that it can be prevented to a great extent by the proper precautions and sanitary methods. The disease is to a large extent preventable, and, therefore, inexcusable, and if the duty of the people of North Carolina is neglected in a matter of such grave consequence the neglect will be criminal. At the session to be held January 31st instructive addresses will be delivered by experts who have made this great and serious problem a special study. They will make known the general conditions and problems to be met in North Carolina, so the people of the State can take intelligent action along with the enlightened States which are at work in earnest upon this problem.

Dr. C. A. Julian, of Thomasville, is secretary of the association and he announces that the general public is invited and urged to attend the meeting of the association. It is a great movement to conserve the health and life of humanity in North Carolina, and it is hoped there will be such an attendance as will cause the people of the State to be aroused to the serious importance of co-operating in the movement that is now worldwide. Dr. Julian's address is Thomasville, N. C., and he will be pleased to furnish specific information concerning the meeting and to communicate with all who are interested.

Now it is being said the Hon. Champ Clark has his eye on the Democratic nomination for President. If he doesn't be careful about entertaining aspirations of that kind he will loose the kindly inferest of some two or three others who are satisfied they saw the Presidency first.

The Atlanta Journal says "Atlanta during the year drank something over 11,000,000,000 gallons of water." Nothing is said about this great consumption of water's being used largely as a chaser. Otherwise Atlanta will have the appearance of being a great sponge.

Take the post-office-banker correspondence school course. Uncle Sam will need a whole lot of men capable of combining the banking and post master business. He has gone into business and can't very well depend upon politics to produce the combination.

It is now denied that Col. William J. Bryan has put mouth on Harmon, Wilson and others for the Presidential nomination by the Democracy. It seems that most of the things attributed to the Nebraskan are what somebody would like for him to say or do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Nat Goodwin says he has lived a decent life and expects to go to heaven. Inheaven ther' is neither marrying nor giving in marriage.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

In view of the large number of swell smugglers captured at the New York custom house the past two years, it is no surprise to learn that during his brief administration Collector Loeb has gathered in from fines, penalties and forfeitures more money than was previously collected in forty-three years. In the Loeb record, of course, is includeed the $700,000 paid back to the government by the Sugar Trust.—Springfield Republican.

Those lawyers who said at the outset that there was no such thing and could not be such thing under our law and constitution as libeling the Government of the United States are not surprised at finding the Supreme Court of the United States unanimously with them.—Beston Township.

"Springfield, Illinois,' joins the 'commission cities,' of which Galveston was the original." Whereupon the Providence, (R. I.) Journal comments: "According to some accounts, Springfield was in desperate need of reform, and cities which feel that way nowadays instinctively turn to the commission idea." And sensibly turn. Moreover, the question is competent: What city is not in need of reforming the old, cumbersome, disjointed system of municipal adminstration? This question has a pertinent bearing right here at home.—Richmond News-Leader.

Every few days we read in newspaper dispatches of people losing in fires money that should be in the banks. Why people should prefer to hoard their money in their homes and run the double risk of fire and burglary rather than to trust it to the care of some good bank has always been a mystery to us. The following dispatch sent out the other day from Macon, Ga., tells of a case of that kind: "It develops that the fire which destroyed the store and dwelling of J. D. Noble, and said to have been of incendiary origin, also burned $2,000 in paper money which was forgotten in the rush to escape. Mr. Noble was not at home at the time and the members of the family did not remember that the money had been left in the house until this morning."—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The way the members of the legislature are taking up the work, especially the more important work of that body, is gratifying. Already several important bills have been introduced. Among these are the Stubbs bill providing for a constitutional convention, the Koonce resolution providing for an investigation of the fire insurance business, bill by Holden ratifying the Federal income tax amendment. Besides these another bill that may deevelop into one of importance is the house bill of Ray, of Macon, to prevent the sale of near-beer in that county. When the bill reached the Senate it was referred to a committee, Senator Brown declaring that he believed there was an overwhelming sentiment in favor of a general law prohibiting near-beer saloons in any part of the State. These important measures in the first few days of the Assembly show that the legislators mean business and that much may confidently be expected of this season.—Raleigh Times.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 9.—The keeper of the Barnegat Life Saving station reports a big vessel, believed to be a steamer, ashore off that station. The life saving crew left at midnight for the vessel.

GOWANS
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Boy's school suits to suit the boys. Overcoats to fit the purse.
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LOSS OF $15,000.

Lumber Plant at Wilson Almost Completely Destroyed by Fire.

Wilson, Jan. 8.—The largest plant of the Bryant Lumber Company here was almost completely destroyed fire last night. When discovered the flames had made such headway that the main building 125x125 was doomed, but two dry kilns and much lumber were saved. The loss will amount to about $15,000, partly insured. The company will rebuild at once.

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We thank you for your past patronage and solicit a continuance of same. We will give you the best the market affords.
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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adjourned Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon to Apportion the School Fund—Greenville School House.

The County Board of Education met in adjourned session at the Court House at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Chairman J. O. Carr presiding and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., a member of the board, County Superintendent Catlett and County Treasurer Green in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to make the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund and the transaction of any other business which was not reached at the meeting last week.

The report of County Treasurer Green showed the amount of the school fund on hand to be $41,848.75, from which amount $31,599.97 must be deducted to re-imburse the treasurer for funds overdrawn for the annex to the High School building, salaries, etc., leaving a net balance in favor of the board of $10,248.78. It was decided by the board to place $1,248.78 of the amount in the contingent fund and to apportion the $9,000 among the different schools of the county. The amount apportionable to each school was not worked out yesterday afternoon, but will be announced within a few days by Superintendent Catlett. Mention was made of the fact that the county has not yet received its share of the first $100,000 appropriated by the State for the schools of the State, which will add $1,276.49 to the fund. It is expected that the amount will be received in a short time. Of the State and county taxes yet to be collected the Board of Education will receive between $15,000 and $20,000, so there will be ample funds to run the schools the usual length of time.

Superintendent Catlett reported that work on the new school house at Greenville Station is progressing rapidly and it is hoped to occupy the building next week. Arrangements are being made by the committee and other interested citizens of the school district to have appropriate exercises to mark the formal opening of the building. Members of the County Board of Education will attend. An oyster roast is one of the features of the proposed celebration.

ASSAULT ON WIFE CHARGED.

J. F. Whaley, White Man, Offered Resistance When Arrested.

Charged with assault on his wife, whom he is said to have thrown bodily from their home, J. F. Whaley, about 35 years old, a well known white carpenter, was arrested at his home, No. 811 Grace street, yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage. Whaley offered strenuous resistance and it was with much difficulty that he was finally landed in the county jail to await hearing this morning.

A warrant was sworn out for Whaley before Justice George Harriss, it being alleged that he went to his home in a drunken condition and after beating his wife unmercifully threw her from the building. When Constable Savage arrived Mrs. Whaley was across the street at the home of a neighbor and Whaley was lying in the hallway of his home with his head against the door to prevent anyone entering the building. He did not like the idea of being dragged from his own home by an officer and offered strenuous resistance. The officer called for assistance, but by the time aid arrived Whaley had decided to quietly enter the officer's buggy and come down town. Whaley again offered resistance when the county jail was reached. He is said to have taken a knife from his pocket and attempted to use it on the officer, who called Jailer Branch to his assistance. Whaley finally disposed of his knife and safely lodged in jail. He will have to answer the additional charge of resisting an officer at the hearing today.

VACCINATION CONTINUES.

Rush Yesterday at Health Offices and Physicians Are Busy.

It was impossible to begin yesterday morning the canvass of the city to search out and vaccinate those who cannot show by a card from either the city or county superintendent that they have been successfully inoculated, owing to the fact that the physicians found all they could do in the health offices to vaccinate those who applied. The offices were crowded practically all day, upwards of 1,000 persons being vaccinated in the two offices, one half this number in the office of the city superintendent of health. The other physicians of the city also continue busy and each vaccinate a number of persons every day. In view of the fact that the physicians have all they can do to vaccinate those who call at the offices, the official vaccinators will not begin a canvass of the city until tomorrow morning, it was announced yesterday. It looks very much as if the official vaccinators will find but few people upon whom to operate.

Those who have been vaccinated are expected to secure from either the city or county office a card upon which will be printed a short statement to the effect that the holder has been successfully vaccinated. These cards may be obtained either by proper certificate from the family physician or by exhibition of the vaccination spots at either health office. This system will greatly facilitate the work and will tend to obviate any confusion.

Saved Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

FUNDS FOR CUSTOM HOUSE

Congressman Godwin Introduces Bill for Supplemental Appropriation of $200,000—Telegram to Mr. Keith.

A private telegram received yesterday evening from Congressman H. L. Godwin states that he has just introduced in Congress a bill making a supplemental appropriation of $200,000 for Wilmington's new Custom House, the site for which was recently purchased by the government. The telegram was to Collector of Customs Keith, who is very hopeful of the ultimate pasasge of the appropriation.

It will be recalled that the appropriation for the new Custom House was originally $475,000, but at the last moment this was cut to $300,000 with the tacit understanding that if more money was needed, it would be forthcoming. The $300,000 is now all that is available and as approximately $70,000 has been expended on a site, only $230,000 is left for the building and improvement of the grounds. To this will now be added $200,000, if Mr. Godwin is successful in getting the supplemental appropriation through. Mr. Keith stated yesterday that it was thought now that work on the new Custom House would begin some time this Summer. It is expected that very soon now the plans for the new building will be drawn and adopted by the proper department of the government.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Held Last Night With Large Attendance —Reports—Officers for Ensuing Year.

With a large attendance of the membership, the annual meeting of the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist Church was held last night. Reports from the several departments showed the affairs of the church to be in splendid condition and members were gratified to note that there was an encouraging growth in every department during the year. Many new members have been added in all departments and the contributions have been very liberal.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, the pastor, and was opened with devotional exercises, following which minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. C. C. Cashwell, the secretary. Reports were then called for. Mr. W. L. Moore, treasurer of the church, reported the finances of the organization in fine shape and no outstanding obligations. Mrs. Chas. Skipper, treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, reported that during the year the society had collected and expended about $100; Miss Bryana Whitlock, treasurer of the Baptist Young People's Union, said the affairs of her department were in splendid shape and that there was a good balance in the treasury; Mr. W. L. Moore, superintendent of the Sunday school, made a splendid report of this important feature of church work, stating that the average attendance during the year was 160. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

Clerk and Treasurer—C. C. Cashwell.

Assistant Treasurer—A. G. Wilder.

Chairman of Finance Committee—W. L. Moore.

Serving on the finance committee with Mr. Moore are 20 men and 20 women. Other committees for the year were also named, following which the meeting resolved itself into a half hour social session, which time was spent very pleasantly by all in attendance.

A SENSIBLE VIEW.

Colored Man Talks of Smallpox and Rules of Sanitation.
(Communicated.)

A few days ago Mr. A. David, the well known clothier, met John H. Turner, Jr., the colored painter. Mr. David asked Turner if he had the smallpox out his way and he replied, "no, but they have it all over 'Dry Pond,' but I haven't got it." Mr. David replied, "I know you won't get it, John, you are too clean." We hope these few lines of the above conversation will be a lesson to the majority of the colored people. A person should keep his heart clean by doing right, his body clean with pure water and soap, his house should be clean in and out and there would not be any necessity for vaccination. People should pray more and stop using so much poison whiskey, tobacco, cigarettes, snuff and dirt. Some people eat so much hog until they are hoggish.

COLORED MAN.

CAUSES SICKNESS.

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefitted by them. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00 a box. Sold in Wilmington only at our store—The Rexal Store. J Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

Grand Theatre.

Very interesting picture, "In Neighboring Kingdoms." **

"The Bolted Door," Bijou today. **

MR. H. M'A. ROSE IS PROMOTED

Local Manager of Telephone Exchange Becomes Special Agent to Division Superintendent—Mr. Lucas.

With regret for his leaving but pleasure because of the deserved promotion for him in the change, the community will learn with interes that Mr. H. McA. Rose, who since last March has been manager of the local exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, has been transferred back to Charlotte and appointed special agent in the department of Division Commercial Superintendent M. B. Speir.

The change is effective as of January 1st, though Mr. Rose will not leave until about January 15th, and he will travel North and South Carolina with headquarters in Charlotte, looking after the general development of the telephone business with special reference to tolls, exchanges and farmers' lines. The announcemen was officially made yesterday upon long distance advices from Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Rose has made a host of friends here and many friends of both him and Mrs. Rose will give them up with exceeding great regret. In late years, the Southern Bell has have apparently used the Wilmington exchange for the development of their brightest young men for higher positions in the service as has been the case with Woodruff, Boyd and others who have gone out from the local "training school." Mr. Rose is a gentleman of most pleasing address, an executive of ability and energy and the promotion comes to him strictly as a reward of merit.

Mr. Rose will be succeeded in Wilmington by another of the Southern Bell's most prominent young men, Mr S. D. Lucas, for a number of years cashier in the Charleston office of the company and manager of the exchange in Columbia, S. C. Recently he has been doing special work and comes to Wilmington with all the qualincations for the successful manager. He is a native of Georgetown S. C., and is one of the best available men in the entire service for the Wilmington office. Mr. Lucas will arrive in a few days.

TARRYMOORE HOTEL DEAL.

Formal Transfer of the Property Has Been Made—Improvements.

The formal transfer of the interest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore in Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, to Mr. B. O. Stone, having been made, the latter is now formulating plans for extensive improvements to be made on the popular hostelry before the opening of the rapidly approaching season. There will be a meeting within the next few days of the present stockholders of the company, at which the plans for the improvements will be adopted and very likely an experienced manager will be selected at this meeting. Even greater business than ever is anticipated under the new management.

Mr. W. J. Moore, the retiring manager and who was principal owner of the property, says that The Star's informant was in error Saturday night in stating that he had decided to open a hotel in Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Moore says that all he knows about Spartanburg is that he visited there 20 years ago. The information given this paper in connection wi the transfer of the property at Wrightsville Beach was to the effect that Mr. Moore would locate permanently at Spartanburg. The information was doubtless given in good faith and was certainly used as being reliable, but according to Mr. Moore he has never had any idea of living in Spartanburg. Mr. Moore stated yesterday that he is erecting a hotel at Swansboro, a small place on the coast of Onslow county, where, he says, he has been residing for the past several months. Mr. Moore says that he still owns a hotel in Charlotte, which property he has not and will not put on the market. Friends here will wish Mr. Moore success in his new hotel venture at Swansboro.

Lad Released Under Bond.

It having been reported from the hospital that Bernice Casteen, the little boy who was accidentally shot Saturday by Master Frank Piner, would in all probability recover, Master Frank, who has been held at police station since Saturday, was released late yesterday afternoon under a small bond, a warrant having been issued for him charging assault with deadly weapon. It is stated that the case will be investigated as soon as the Casteen lad is able to leave the hospital.

Installation Postponed.

The installation of newly elected officers of Wilmington Council, No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, announced for the regular meeting last night, was postponed owing to the fact that Mr. J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, territorial deputy, who was to take part in the ceremonies, could not be present on account of illness in his family. The council had planned for a big banquet in honor of Mr. Conway and the hall was very prettily decorated. It was stated that the officers will be installed as soon as it is convenient for Mr. Conway to attend.

TO CLEAR THE VOICE
Use Brown's Bronchial Troches.

Annual meeting stockholders of the Southern National Bank Tuesday, January 10, at 12 o'clock M.

Directors' room No. 311 Southern Building.

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OAKDALE CEMETERY COMPANY

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held Last Night — Mr. W. H. Chadbourn Re-elected President—Reports.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakdale Cemetery Company was held last night in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Richard J. Jones, in the Odd Fellows' building, with Mr. W. H. Yopp presiding, and Mr. Jones acting as secretary. The reports for the year were submitted and approved and showed the affairs of the company to be in splendid condition.

Mr. William H. Chadbourn was re-elected president and the following were named as the board of directors for the ensuing term: Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, T. O. Bunting, W. H. Yopp, W. H. Northrop, H. L. Fennell, Morrison W. Divine. The board of directors will hold its meeting Wednesday, January 18th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which the secretary and treasurer and superintendent for the ensuing year will be elected. The following is the report of Mr. T. Donlan, superintendent, for the year ending December 31st, 1910:

"I submit this my 49th annual report. For year ending, December 31st, 1910.

"Number of permits 86; number of removals 19, of which 9 were from Wrightsville, one from Manchester, N. C. five from Bellevue cemetery and four on the grounds.

"Number of lots sold 13; number of lots put on perpetual care 37, under the names of 17 parties or names.

"Number of lots kept in order 939, of which 441 are on the perpetual care list, and 139 lots are ready for sale.

"Two new pumps have been put down making at present 25 pumps.

"All of the neglected lots have been cleaned three times without any charge; this adds to the general good appearance of the grounds.

"I would recommend that a small booklet be gotten up with rules and regulations, also a list of lot owners, names and sections and number of lots.

"I have been requested to recommend the building of a wall of brick or some substantial material on the line of the new ground recently purchased. This of course is a matter for your board of directors.

"I have also been requested to suggest starting a fund for cleaning monuments, lot owners to make a deposit, and the interest on said fund to be used for this purpose.

"The stock of the Cemetery Company is the same as my last report, no addition to buildings or stock; have same number of working tools.

"In conclusion would say the Cemetery grounds are in good condition."

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON.

Services Yesterday Morning from Residence—In Oakdale.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, who gathered to pay a last sad tribute of love and esteem, beautiful and most impressive services were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, from the family home, No. 602 Walnut street, in honor of the late Mrs. Fannie A. Johnson, who passed away Saturday evening after an illness of nearly three weeks.

The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir composed of Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mr. Chas. Dushan and Mr. Herbert K. Holden. Those in attendance upon the service included not only many friends and relatives from Wilmington, but quite a number from a distance, these including Hon. H. L. Cook, Col. W. S. Cook, Mr. A. J. Cook, Mrs. Emma Owen, of Fayetteville, nephews and niece of Mrs. Johnson; a sister, Miss Hattie Starr, and Mrs. Samuel H. Strange, a friend of the family, also of Fayetteville. Mr. J. S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., a grandson, and Misses Mary Baldwin Mitchell and Fannie Starr Mitchell, of the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, granddaughters, who were also here for the funeral.

Following the beautiful and impressive serviees at the home, the funeral cortege moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. The floral offerings were numerous and among the most handsome ever seen in the city. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Col. John D. Taylor, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Dr. Edward J. Wood, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt and Mr. Andrew J. Howell; active, Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, Jos. S. Mitchell and George L. Mitchell, grandsons of the deceased; Messrs. C. C. Covington, Bertram Quelch and Louis M. Bunting.

Assault With Deadly Weapon.

Bessie Richardson, colored, was arrested last night by Constable Savage on warrants charging her with assault with deadly weapon on Maggie Foreman and Blanche Chappell, both colored, at the home of the Foreman woman, near 13th and Dock streets, Sunday night. The defendant gave $50 bond for her appearance at trial before Justice Harriss today. The Foreman woman claims that she was seriously cut with a knife by the defendant and that a brick bat hurled at her struck Blanche Chappell, painfully injuring her. The cause of the trouble was not learned by the officer.

Returns Thanks.

Mr. Melvin Horne, who recently sustained the deep bereavement in the loss of his wife, who passed away at the family home near the city, desires to express his heartfelt thanks to all who were so sympathetic and helpful to him in his hour of sorrow. He assures each and everyone that their kindness will long be remembered.

Grand Theatre.

Very interesting picture, "In Neighboring Kingdoms." **

BIG NIGHT FOR ARCANIANS

Joint Installation of Officers of Two Councils Followed by Banquet. Grand Regent F. W. Hancock in Attendance.

The biggest and most enjoyable event in Arcanian circles during the past year was the joint installation last night of the newly elected officers of Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, Royal Arcanum, and the sumptuous supper which was served immediately following in the banquet hall of Cornelius Harnett council, on North Third street. The councils had as their guest on this pleasurable occasion Grand Regent F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, N. C., who arrived in the city yesterday and will probably remain until tomorrow.

The newly elected officers of the two councils were installed by Grand Regent Hancock, assisted by other local Grand Council officers. The following are the officers who were installed:

Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231—Regent, Jacob Weil; vice-regent H. A. Huggins; orator, Thomas L. Vines; sitting past regent, R. H Grant; secretary, S. Mendeloshn; treasurer, R. H. Northrop; collector, I. H. Weil; chaplain, W. R. Stuart; guide, J. C. Morrison; warden, B Goodman; sentry, A. Silverman; trustees, B. Solomon, J. H. Boatwright, I. J. Bear.

Carolina Council, No. 1874—Regent, J. Edward Bunting; vice-regent, John I. Lockfaw; orator, E. R. Rhue; S. P regent, F. W. Bonitz; secretary, H. E. Bonitz; collector, M. F. Allen; treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr; chaplain, W. J. Toomer; guide, F. M. Ross; warden, W. J. Meredith; sentry, Wm Hamilton; trustees, L. D. Latta, R. C. DeRosset, S. M. Boatwright.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, members of the councils listened to an interesting and instructive address by the Grand Regent, following which the party repaired to the banquet room on the third floor where the following menu was served by Mr. C. T. McKeithan, a well known local caterer: Oysters, raw and fried; ham and cheese sandwiches, biscuit, crackers, pickles, olives, celery, potato salad, rock spring water, ginger ale, coffee and cigars. There were about 65 members of the two councils in attendance and the event was greatly enjoyed.

Grand Regent Hancock was presented to the banquetters by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, who was chairman of the general committee on arrangements. Mr. Hancock made a short address on "Fraternalism," which he declared was drawing men closer together now than was ever before known in the history of the world. He considered that fraternalism, in a nut shell, is love of umanity, which he said is being illustrated and exemplified every day in our midst. At the conclusion of his remarks the happy event came to an end and the banquetters departed for their homes.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

British Steamer and Schooner Cleared. Cargoes of Both.

The last steamer in port for cotton cleared yesterday. The British steamer Lovaine, Capt. Daniels, will carry cargo of 11,249 bales, valued at $867,000, to Bremen. The receipts at the port during the past few days have been light as usual for the first of January. Several more steamers are expected to arrive within the next few days to receive the staple.

The British schooner Blanche, Capt. Albury, cleared yesterday for Nassau via Brunswick, Ga., with cargo of lumber and general merchandise. The schooner brought a cargo of fruit here from the West Indies.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Value of Saving.

"Save surely, steadily end wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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Welcomes New Accounts of One Dollar or More.

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of

THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

will be held next Tuesday, January 10th, at 11 o'clock, at the Company's office.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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SMALLPOX QUARANTINES.

Real Estate Collectors Encounter Many Cases Not Quarantined.

While the number of officially recorded cases of smallpox in Wilmington is being reported as diminishing daily, real estate collectors, men who go to every nook and corner of the city, say that it is appalling that so many cases of the disease are not even quarantined and are not recorded. A collector for a prominent real estate firm in the city last night related several instances where families have the disease and where there is no card to indicate the presence of the disease. In one case, 1112 North Second street, the disease is reported to have been present several days. The woman of the house stated that she had reported the disease to the "City Hall" several times and that no health officer had been sent to look after the case. If this be true, the Department is to be severely censured. The houses in which the disease exists should certainly be placarded as a warning to others and the inmates should be cautioned to observe strictly the quarantine laws.

—At Grace Methodist Church next Sunday morning a special sermon will be preached for the children of the congregation. Special efforts will be made to secure the attendance of all the children of the congregation.

"The Bolted Door," Bijou today. **

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Cases Against the Alleged "Tigers" Continued Until Thursday.

Cases against the alleged "blind tigers," rounded up last week by Patrolman A. A. Nelms, set for hearing before the Recorder yesterday morning, were continued until Thursday on account of the absence from the city of Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for some of the defendants. The defendants are Joe Starkey, Jas. E. Holten, W. Creteau and F. H. Shutters. Each is charged with selling a half pint of whiskey to James Perry in the presence of Officer Nelms on January 3rd.

The case against Charlie Hayes, colored, charged with stealing a hat, was continued until today, on account of the absence of the main witness in the case. Owing to the fact that counsel for the defendant, Hon. John D. Bellamy, was not in court the Recorder did not announce judgment in the case of Sam Peoples, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Frank Scott, colored, which was heard Saturday. Several drunks were assessed the usual amount for such offenses.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Louise deRosset has returned to the city, after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. John Peschau, in Atlanta.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Fannie Murchison, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid on Dick street."

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The January dance of L'Arioso Germar Club will be given on Wednesday evening, January 25th. An unusually large number of couples will be in attendance and the event will be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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The regular meeting of the New Hanover Aluminae Association of the State Normal and Industrial College will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Yates, on North Fourth street. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

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Invitation have been issued to a reception to be given by Mrs. W. A. Wright at her home, No. 1617 Market street, Friday, January 13th, from 4 to 6 P. M. and 8 to 11 P. M., in honor of her daughter, Miss Sallie Wright, one of the season's charming debutantes.

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The marriage of Miss Louise Jones and Mr. R. W. Taliaferro, Jr., which takes place at Charlotte January 18th, is a social event of wide interest in this city, both being well known in social circles here. Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney and Miss Dell Burbank expect to leave this waek for Charlotte to attend the wedding.

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Mr. Emmett Polk Crow, who has been connected with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line for several years, has resigned his position and will leave this week, accompanied by Mrs. Crow, for Waco, Texas, where he will be associated with his brother, Mr. Fairfax Crow, who has been a resident of that place for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Crow have many friends in this city who will regret to learn of their intended departure.

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Mrs. R. A. Montgomery delightfully entertained the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church at her home, Eighth and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. There were about thirty guests and these were most elegantly entertained. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ellis sang a duet that was most enthusiasitcally received and Miss Gracie Craig gave a delightful reading, following which a salad course was served. Mrs. Montgomery proved herself a delightful hostess in the affair of the afternoon.

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A QUIET HOME WEDDING AT ROSE HILL SUNDAY.

A marriage of wide interest here and elsewhere throughout this section of the State was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merritt, at Rose Hill, Duplin county, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their attractive daughter, Miss Katie Beveritt Merritt, became the bride of Mr. Fred C. Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Craft, of Wilmington, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was rendered, Mr. E. C. Craft, of this city, brother of the groom, playing the cornet, and his daughter, Miss Edna Craft, playing the violin. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the station, where they boarded the train for Wilmington, where the bride and groom are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Craft, No. 218 North Seventa street. Those who attended the wedding from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craft, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mrs. John W. Meyland; Mr. E. C. Craft and daughter, Miss Edna Craft. Mr. and Mrs. Craft have a wide circle of friends in the city and elsewhere who will learn with interest of their marriage.

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CELEBRATION OF WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

An elaborate and brilliant reception was given yesterday afternoon and last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. P. N. Fick, Sr., No. 315 South Sixth street, in honor of the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. N Fick, Jr., the delightful affair also marking the 30th birthday anniversary of Mr. Fick, who is one of Wilmington's best known and most popular young men, though for the past several years residing elsewhere. The Fick home was very attractively decorated with Southern smilax, ferns palms and red carnations. During the hours of the delightful event there was a steady stream of guests, and Mr and Mrs. Fick were the recipients of many attractive and valuable gifts, all being appropriate to the event celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Fick received the congratulations and best wishes of the throng for many more such happy occasions. The table in the dining room was literally covered with fruits cakes, etc., of which each guest partook.

Mr. Fick is an old Wilmington boy who has achieved great success as a "knight of the grip," being at present a representative of the Clark-Hutchinson Company, the well known shoe house, and he and his attractive wife have been spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Grand Theatre.

Very funny, "The Joke They Played on Bumptious." **

"The Bolted Door," Bijou today. **

..Theatrical..

"The Firing Line," a dramatic version of the novel by Robert W. Chambers, was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a small audience. The stage settings were very pretty and effective. The production as a whole did not come up to expectations, but some parts were good and were enjoyed by the audience. Miss Edith Shayne, as Shiela Cardross, was splendid and soon won her way into the hearts of the audience; Mr. William McKee, as J. VanBuren Portlaw, and Mr. Frank Patton, as Louis Malcourt, took their parts in a manner that pleased.

Matinee and Night Today.

The Academy will offer a popular attraction at popular prices today. No doubt, the theatre will be packed at both performances. The attraction will be that merry comedy, "The King of Tramps," and in connection it will be present five big star vaudeville acts. The company carries its own band and orchestra and the former will be heard at concert today. The prices for the matinee, which will commence at 3 o'clock, will be 10 and 20 cents, and the prices for tonight will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

"THE KING OF TRAMPS."

Academy of Music Tuesday, Matinee and Night.

"The King of Tramps," has received some flattering press notices, and the following comes from Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"At a matinee yesterday afternoon and performance last night "The King of Tramps" appeared before large audiences that simply "ate up" the melodrama as presented by James M. Cole, in the title role, and his company. The show is given at popular prices and ranks among the few that win the audiences patronizing the "one-two threes. "The King of Tramps" carries a brass band of its own and it made good music by day and night."

Women Turned Away.

A society event of more than ordinary interest will be that of the appearance in Wilmington at the Academy on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, January 11th and 12th at 3 o'clock, of Dr. Cristion, the famous beauty specialist, of Paris, France, and Mme. Maye, of Philadelphia, who carried off first honors in the International Beauty Contest held at Paris in 1906.

The Madame is past 55 and is considered the most beautiful woman of her age both in face and form.

These lectures will be given exclusively for ladies and the first one on Wednesday afternoon will be free.

The Crystal Palace.

Crowds attended the performances at the Crystal Palace yesterday and were greatly pleased with the bill, consisting of Mr. Fred Stellings, the former Ringling Circus clown; Prof. Hopkins and his pack of well trained dogs; "The Emerys" comedy and dramatic sketch artists, in "The Rooster Spring," and two reels of motion pictures.

The Grand Theatre.

Three high-class films, running the entire gamut of comedy, drama and tragedy, will be the offering in motion pictures at the Grand Theatre this afternoon and evening. "The Tout's Remembrance," will be especially good as a comedy offering, while "In Neighboring Kingdoms," will be found very interesting. "The Joke They Played on Bumptious," will be found a screamer and the patrons of this popular playhouse may expect the very best there is to be had. Mr. Morgan will sing "Phoebe Jane," and this will be splendidly illustrated.

At the Bijou.

"The Bolted Door," a stirring heart interest story of every day life, and another high class film will be the feature pictures which will be shown today at the popular Bijou theatre. The bill will doubtless be seen by large crowds as usual.

Joyland.

The programme for today is very interesting, and is also full of good comedy. "Billie As A Lover," and "Tracking the Black Hand" are the feature films, the last mentioned being an especially clever comedy, which should be a big drawing card. The programme is entirely new every day, and the prices always the same.

Grand Theatre.

Very interesting picture, "In Neighboring Kingdoms." **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Only routine matters were considered at the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

—Yesterday's Columbia State: "The Atlantic Coast Line has completed a commodious passenger station at Chadbourn, N. C. It is at this point that South Carolina passengers transfer for the Conway branch."

—On his way to Goldsboro with Lizzie Robertson, an insane woman, Deputy Sheriff E. C. Hester, of Bladen county, spent Sunday in the city. He left yesterday morning with his charge for the asylum for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—A. C. Chalmers, Esq., who recently secured license to practice law, has accepted the position of confidential assistant to George B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, and has already entered upon his new duties.

—Mr. James Durham, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham, has gone to Columbia, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the Palmetto Bank, of that place. He is very popular with a large circle of friends here, who wish for him the full measure of success.

—One of the prettiest calendars of the New Year is that sent out by the Coca Cola Company, of Atlanta, Ga., with works at all the principal points in the South, including Wilmington. The art design is the "Coca Cola Girl" and it is unnecessary to say that she is "fetching"; in fact, she is simply "stunning."

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. H. Wright and C. Ed Bender and wife to James Carroll, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 14th street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to R. L. Ward, for $1,400, lot on north side of Queen, 120 feet west of Third, 45x99 feet in size.

—The five sailors who escaped from a British steamer in port here a few days ago and captured a few days later by Constable Savage, will be taken from the county jail and put aboard the vessel today. The white man by the name of Capehorn, who was arrested on the charge of enticing sailors away from the vessel, has been sentenced by Justice Harriss to 30 days on the county roads.

—The Star has with the compliments of Mr. John C. Stout, architect and builder, Rocky Mount, N. C., a handsome calendar for the New Year. It presents a beautiful photographic reproduction of the modern residence of Mr. J. D. Bulluck, at Rocky Mount, which was built by Mr. Stout and which is one of the handsomest homes in the State.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., expects to leave today for Southport, where he will appear for the prosecution in cases preferred against J. Flynn, a white soldier at Fort Caswell, before a Southport magistrate. Mr. Bellamy said he had been told that the defendant was charged with attempted criminal assault on Mrs. M. Kinsey, but had not learned any of the particulars of the alleged affair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. O. McFadyen left for Wilmington today to attend a superintendents' meeting of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company."

Money Was Recovered.

Mr. Oscar Croom, who lives at corner of Eighth and Wooster streets, discovered yesterday morning that slightly more than $30 had been taken from a small bank at his home. Mary Sidbury, colored, who has been employed by the family as washerwoman, had just called for the weekly wash and had not left the premises. Suspicion pointed to her and when confronted with the charge she confessed and showed where she had concealed the money. Patrolman D. W. Coleman was called, but as the woman had confessed the theft and returned the money, Mr. Croom decided not to prosecute her.

Stonewall Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., last night the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, R. F. Hamme, Jr.; Vice Chancellor, T. E. Cooper; Prelate, T. Y. Morris; K. of R. & S., W. C. Smith; Master of Exchequer, Claude Murray; Master of Finance, J. D. Kelly; Inner Guard, J. M. Bass; Outer Guard, J. M. Holmes; Master of Work, J. L. Edge.

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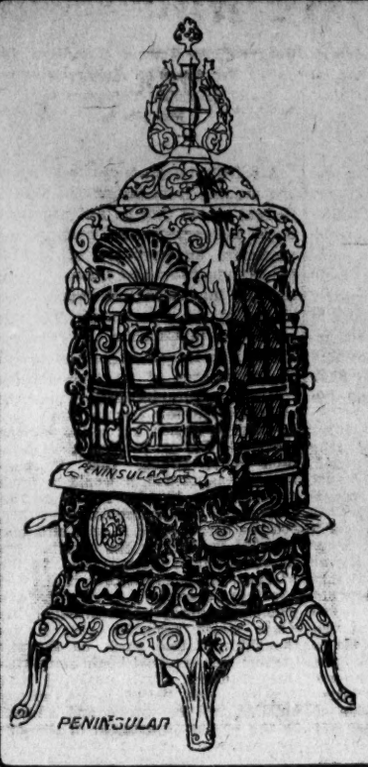
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Mounted Officers Frank George and J. H. Davis Fired Upon by Negro Supposed to be John Grady. Bullet Went Wild.

A bold attempt was made to assassinate Mounted Officers Frank George and J. H. Davis, of the Wilmington police force, near Eighth and Nixon streets, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, by a negro believed to be John Grady, who is wanted by the police to answer the charge of assault with deadly weapon, having shot and seriously wounded another negro last Christmas morning. Only one shot was fired at the officers and the bullet went between them; so close, however, that they could hear the whizzing of the bullet as it passed at lightning speed.

The attempted assassination was promptly reported to the City Hall by Officer George, whose version of the affair is somewhat as follows: He and Officer Davis were riding along the street on their regular round through that section when at a point near Eighth and Nixon streets, a pistol bullet came bounding toward them from a group of negroes congregated on the sidewalk. Officer George did not have his pistol convenient, otherwise he would have returned the fire. He and Officer Davis dropped from their horses with agility that would have put an acrobat to shame and made off after the negro who would take either one or both of their lives. A negro from the crowd broke and ran toward the thicket about a block away. The officers recognized him as John Grady. By the time they reached the sidewalk Grady, who is fleet of foot, was leaping over a fence some distance away. The officers were unable to again come upon the negro, although they searched the neighborhood for some time. A negro who was standing near when the pistol was fired at the officers said that it was John Grady who did the shooting. Grady is one of the worst negroes with whom the police have had to deal and he is badly wanted by them to answer the charge of shooting another negro and probably other offenses will be charged to him when he is captured.



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January Clearance Sale

At POLVOGT'S

Monday, January 9th TEN-DAY SALE *to Thursday, Jan. 19th*

HOUR SALES DAILY AT 10 O'CLOCK and 4 O'CLOCK. READ SPECIAL COLUMN IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR A LIST OF BARGAINS.

This year our Annual Clearance Sale will be a double attraction. Will include our new Muslin Underwear, Wash Goods and Household Linens. : : : : : : : : : : : : :

TEN-DAY SALE TO CLEAN UP OUR WINTER STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

Extremely low prices have been made in this department.

$1.50 Priestley's Voille, January clearance sale price $1.19
65c all wool black Voille, 36-inch. Clearance sale price 45c
$1.25 Priestley's diagonal serge, 52-inch wide black only, clearance sale price 85c
$1.50 Priestley's Tussah Royal Sheer Silk and Wool Fabric, black and colors, clearance sale price $1.15
50c worsted plaids, suitable for waists and children's dresses, clearance sale price 25c
25c novelty plaid wool finish, good value, clearance sale price 15c
50c shepard check Suiting, these are 52 inches wide. Special clearance sale price 38c

SILKS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

27-inch changeable Taffeta, sold for $1.00 a yard, clearance sale price 69c
Odd shades and lengths of $1.00 Messelene and Taffeta Silk, clearance sale price, a yard 50c
$1.25 blue Shield Chiffon finish black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches, clearance sale price, only 89c
$1.50 black Messalene and Taffeta, 36 inches wide, clearance sale price, per yard $1.09
75c and 85c Spring Foulard Silk, clearance sale price 50c

WHITE GOODS.

With January Clearance Sale Prices.

20c white Repp, 27 inches wide, clearance sale price, a yard 15c
25c white figured Madras for waists or dresses, clearance sale price, a yard 19c
15c value plaid Swiss and checked Dimities, clearance sale price, a yard 10c
White and colored Madras, sold for 25c to 50c, clearance sale price, a yard 18c
Lingerie Batiste, 40 inches wide, beautiful and sheer, 20c values for 15c, 25c value 19c
40 inch white Lawn 15c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
White Flaxon, new and popular, 18c value for 12c; 20c value for 15c
25c colored diagonal Suitings, clearance sale price, a yard 19c

TABLE LINENS.

With Napkins to match.

64-inch linen Table Damask, clearance sale, per yard 42c
$1.00 fine bleached Table Damask, clearance sale 75c
$1.25 Satin finish Table Damask, two yards wide, clearance sale price 95c
72x90 bed Sheets, sold for 60c, clearance sale price 45c
25c hemstitched Pillow Cases, regulation size clearance sale price 19c
20c plain hemmed Pillow Cases, clearance sale price 15c
90-inch Linen Sheeting, heavy quality, clearance sale price 85c
Extra large heavy Huck Towel, clearance sale price 12c
25c large Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 19c
35c extra size bleached Turkish Towel, clearance sale price 25c
27-inch cotton Diaper, 10 yards to piece, clearance sale price 89c

DAILY HOUR SALES

During the entire ten days we hold two sales daily—morning at ten o'clock and afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Monday, January 9th, at 10 o'clock we will place on sale 2,000 yards of 27 inch Embroidery Flouncings, worth 50c to $1.00 a yard. One hour only, a yard **25c**

Monday, January 9th, at 4 o'clock we will sell ladies 50c Knit Undervests, limit four to one person one hour only **29c**

Tuesday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock we will sell 50 pieces of 12 yards each, fine Longcloth, $1.50 value. For one hour only, per piece **89c**

Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, we will sell 1,000 yards of 15c white Persian Lawn, limit ten yards to one person for, per yard **8c**

Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock January 11th, we offer for sale our 25c and 35c grades of Bear Brand Hosiery for boys and girls, limit four pair to a customer at a pair **17½c**

Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, we offer a good quality Sheet for double bed worth 90c, for this hour at **59c**

Thursday, January 12th, at 10 o'clock we will sell our $3.98 Child's Rubber Rain Cape in navy and cardinal for, each **$2.50**

Thursday, January 12th, at 4 o'clock we will sell our 50c Tussah and figured foulard Silks for one hour, a yard **25c**

Friday Morning, January 13th at 10 o'clock, the Lucky Sales Day, we offer a lot of slightly soiled Corset Covers, worth 50c and 65c, one hour **19c**

Friday Afternoon, at 4 o'clock, we will sell 50 doz. ladies' lisle thread Hose, black and evening shades, 50c values, for one hour a pair **25c**

Saturday morning, January 14th, at 10 o'clock we will sell a full size Pillow Case, worth 19c for this hour, each **10c**

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock we will sell a one-pound can of Talcum Powder, worth 25c a can for one hour **10c**

Monday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell 50 boxes of Berkley Nainsook, very fine, sold for $2.50. For one hour, at, a box **1.50**

Monday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 16th, we will sell a bleach table Damask, worth $1. a yard, for one hour only, a yard **65c**

Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock, January 17th, we will sell a lot of colored Linenes, worth 15c a yard. The price for this hour, one-half price **7½c**

Tuesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 17th we will sell our 20c French Lawn, limit 10 yards to one person, for, a yard **10c**

Wednesday Morning, at 10 o'clock, January 18th, we offer 10 dozen ladies' Gowns, high and low neck, neatly trimmed, for one hour only **39c**

Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock, January 18th, we offer a lot of Ladies' Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, worth $1.75, at **98c**

Thursday, at 10 o'clock, January 19th, we offer our best Matting in green, red and blue for one hour at, a yard **19c**

Thursday Afternoon, January 19th, at 4 o'clock, we will sell our entire stock of ladies' Kid Gloves worth $1.00 and $1.25 a pair at, a pair **89c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT.

$25.00 ladies' Coat Suits, in black and colors, Clearance sale price $18.75
$18.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, in serge and novelty suitings, Clearance sale price $13.75
$15.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, satin lined, good values, Clearance sale price $11.25
$6.00 and $8.00 Ladies Cravanet Rain Coats in gray and tan, Clearance sale price, each $2.00
$4.00 Silk Waists in black and navy, Clearance sale price $3.25
$5.00 Waists, Clearance sale price $3.98
$6.00 Waists, Clearance sale price $4.75

Ladies' Tailored All Linen Shirt Waists.

$1.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.15
$2.25 Waists, clearance sale price $1.75
$2.50 Waists, clearance sale price $1.98
$3.00 Waists, clearance sale price $2.40
Ladies' Persian Silk Underskirts, $6.50 values clearance sale price $4.75
$5.00 colored Silk Taffeta Skirts, clearance sale price, only one to a customer $3.25
$3.00 ladies Sweaters in white, cardinal, Oxford, clearance sale price $2.40
$1.25 children's Sweaters, sizes two to 8 years Clearance sale price 95c
Black $1.25 imitation Heatherbloom Skirts, all lengths. Clearance Sale price 88c

Twenty-five per cent. reduction on our ladies and children's Furs.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

New and well assorted lot just received.

$1.00 Ladies' Gowns, made of cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 79c
$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, cambric and Nainsook, fine embroidery and lace trimmed, clearance sale price 98c
$1.75 ladies' Gowns, extra fine material and trimming, clearance sale price $1.39
$1.25 lace or embroidery trimmed Skirts, clearance sale price 98c
$1.75 ladies' fine embroidery trimmed Skirts Clearance sale price $1.39
Ladies' Tucked Ruffled Cambric Drawers, clearance sale price 25c
Ladies' tucked ruffle lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers, clearance sale price 45c
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, clearance sale price 48c
One lot of wide cambric Edging and Insertions clearance sale price, per yard 10c

CARPET DEPARTMTNT.

Specials for Clearing Sale.

$1.50 parlor Axminster Carpets, clearance sale price $1.15
$1.25 velvet room, hall and stair Patterns, clearance sale price $1.00
$1.00 Brussell Carpet, for room, hall and stair, Clearance sale price 85c

Ten per cent. discount on all Art Squares and Rugs.

Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Blankets and Comforters, all have a clearance sale price.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON

Market Was Nervous and Unsettled Throughout the Day—English Market Prices Weakened—The Features.

New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton market continued nervous and unsettled today with prices working lower under scattering liquidation and lower bear pressure presumably on expectations of a bearish census report on ginning at the opening tomorrow. The close was barely steady at a decline of from 7 to 17 points on old, and four points on new crop months.

The opening was steady at a decline of one to four points and prices quickly showed a net loss of about four points on the active months under local selling attributed to a rumor that final returns to the National Ginners' Association indicated a ginning for the last period of 450,000 bales compared with 289,000 last year, with this year's figures including 250,000 bales of thrashed cotton.

But there seemed to be some doubt as to the accuracy of these features, May traders expressing confidence that the official report tomorrow would be smaller, while Liverpool was a shade better than due, foreign houses were buying here, there was some covering by Wall street shorts, and during the middle of the morning prices rallied to a net advance of about one to two points on the active months. There was no broadening of demand on this advance however, and after the close of the English market prices weakened reaching the lowest point during the last few minutes, when trading was comparatively active and closing at practically the bottom. It as estimated that at least 40,000 bales of cotton were liquidated by speculative bull interests during the last hour, but soon seemed able to identify the demand which absorbed these offerings on a scale down. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged.

Receipts today at the ports 65,082 against 30,486 last week and 30,480 last year. For the week 290,000 bales against 272,716 last week and 161,290 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,824 bales against 7,418 last year and at Houston 13,885 bales against 10,933 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 8,400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.64	14.68	14.53	14.56
February		14.65	14.64	14.64
March	14.91	14.93	14.87	14.79
April	14.87			
May	15.04	15.08	14.96	14.97
June				14.96
July	15.01	15.01	14.95	14.96
August	14.72	14.79	14.70	14.68
September	14.88			
October	13.36	13.46	13.35	13.36

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 11,206; gross receipts, 11,206; sales, 375; stock 244,965; coastwise, 9,598.

New Orleans—Very steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 10,824; gross receipts, 10,824; sales, 2,200; stock, 260,917; continent, 254.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts, 4,154; gross receipts, 4,136; sales, 2,000; stock 163,022; France, 6,405; continent, 8,300; coastwise, 700.

Savannah—Firm, 14 11-16; net receipts 4,154; gross receipts, 4,136; sales, 2,030; stock, 163,622; France, 6,405; continent, 8,300; coastwise, 700.

Charleston—Quiet, 14½; net receipts 213; gross receipts, 213; stock, 43,896.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts 434; gross receipts, 434; stock, 13,397.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 13-16; net receipts 2,820; gross receipts, 2,820; sales, 3851; stock, 31,427;; coastwise, 2,811.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 10,580.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts 5,754; sales, 8,400; stock, 303,076; Great Britain, 1,663; France, 2,744; continent, 300; coastwise, 3,379.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 83; gross receipts, 340; stock, 5,725.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; stock, 4,070; Great Britain, 255.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 13,447; gross receipts, 13,447; continent, 13,447.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 4,964; gross receipts, 4,964; Great Britain, 4,964.

Texas City—Net receipts, 8,116; gross receipts, 8,116; France, 8,116.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 5,389; gross receipts, 5,389; Japan, 5,389.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 757; gross receipts, 757; coastwise, 757.

Minor Ports—Stock, 15,285; coastwise 757.

Total today at all ports—Net, 65,082; Great Britain, 6,882; France, 17,265; continent, 22,300; Japan, 5,389; stock, 1,159,999.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 90,954; Great Britain, 26,882; France, 17,265; continent, 48,315; Japan, 5,389.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,378,485; Great Britain, 2,310,754; France 573,263; continent, 1,690,525; Japan, 63,012 Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 13,885; gross receipts, 13,885; shipments, 4,449; sales, 1,149; stock, 121,469.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 471; gross receipts, 476; shipments, 2,070; sales, 938; stock, 88,418.

Memphis—Steady, 15%; net receipts, 1,359; gross receipts, 5,580; shipments, 7,040; sales, 5,000; stock, 230,240.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15%; net receipts, 335; gross receipts, 3,231; shipments, 3,296; stock, 23,331.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 965; gross receipts, 965; shipments, 263; stock, 18,051.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 444; gross receipts, 444; shipments 627; stock, 45,786.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,689; gross receipts, 24,181; shipments, 27,745; sales 6,417; stock, 527,488.

GINNER'S REPORT FEATURE.

Carried the Market to the Low Point of the Day—Details.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 9.—A slow liquidation before the ginners' report carried the market before the close to the low point of the day. March was the weakest position, possibly because it was relatively high with the present large stock in New York, as compared with the distant deliveries. We can scarcely credit that the ginners' report will exceed 400,000 for the period of Jan. 1st., judging from the isolated dispatches we have received, but the trade undoubtedly looks for a bearish report, and that also appears to be the reason for the decline today. The recent bank troubles should not be considered as bearing upon the market as matters have been satisfactorily arranged by the largest financial institutions. Unless the ginners' report should be unexpectedly bearish we look for a higher market tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Br. stf. Loraine, Daniels, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. schr. Blanche, Albury, Nassau, C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Loraine, 11,249 bales of cotton, valued at $867,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nassau—Br. schr. Blanche, lumber and general merchandise, valued at $3,042; cargo by Springer Coal Co., vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hannah M. Bell (Br.), 1,933 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Everilda (Br.), 1,987 tons, Logan, Heide & Co.

Hersilia (Ger.), 1,295 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Rachael W. Stevens, 1,032 tons, Dow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Coast Line—434 bales cotton; 11 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

Alice—5 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Str. Wenlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—434 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour was firmed with a fair jobbing trade; Spring patents 5.20 to 5.50; Winter patents 4.45 to 4.85.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.00 1-2 elevator and 1.01 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-4 to 7-8c higher. May 1.06 1-4; July 1.03 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; new No. 2, 53 3 4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at 3-4c advance. May 58 1-2.

Oats—Firm; standard white 39 1-2. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-8c net higher. May 40 3-4; July 40 3 4.

Beef and Tallow—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw easy; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net gain of 4 to 11 points. Spot—Firm; Rio No. 7, 13 5-8; Santos No. 4, 14. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 25; extras 27 1-2; third to first 21 to 26 1 2; held creamery third to special 21 to 28 1-2; State dairy common to finest 19 to 27.

Cheese—Easy; State, whole milk September quality, special 15 3-4 to 17 1-4; do fancy 15 1-2; do choice 14 3-4 to 15.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 44 to 45; do gathered white 37 to 43; do hennery brown fancy 39.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda per barrel 4.00 to 5.00; Maine per bag 1.40 to 1.65; State 1.30 to 2.00; Long Island 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey 1.35 to 1.65; inferior, all sections 75 to 25; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Weak; Danish seed per ton 8.00 to 12.00; domestic 6.00 to 9.00; red 30.00 to 35.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 15c; grain to Liverpool 2d; grain to London 1 3-4d.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 to 5 1-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 4 1-2 to 6 1-4.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally a shade lower under local selling, lack of outside demand and bear pressure. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points decline. January 7.28 to 7.31; February 7.27 to 7.31; March 7.29 to 7.30; April 7.30 to 7.33; May 7.32 to 7.34; prime crude 6.27; prime summer yellow 7.28 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.25; prime summer white 7.60 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 78½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	107
Crude Turpentine	76
Tar	7

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—434 bales; same day last year, 604 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

Grand Theatre.

Greatest picture ever made, "The Tout's Remembrance." **

STOCKS ARE AGAIN ADVANCING

Absence of Further Banking Complications Source of Much Satisfaction on the Exchange—Favorable Day.

New York, Jan. 9.—Absence of any further complications in the local banking situation was of material assistance to today's stock market. The concerted and effectual methods employed by powerful interests to confine the trouble to its source were received with lively satisfaction in stock exchange circles.

The stand taken by these bankers was accepted as indubitable proof of the intrinsic strength of underlying conditions, and on this theory, perhaps, as much as any other, prices were again advanced. The short interest, whose proportions are now a matter of much debate, joined in the movement by a hasty covering. Practically all of the better known securities touched the highest level in some weeks, with concurrent gains in the more obscure issues. Another favorable feature was the continuance on even a larger scale of the inquiry for bonds.

The greater part of this business was by direct or over-counter sales, and total transactions of this character were probably the largest of any day in the recent history of the bond market. It was announced that the city had completed arrangements for the flotation of $60,000,000 new bon

Prices receded and the stock market languished during the early afternoon, chiefly on further realizing for profits, but the early activity was resumed in the last hour, the closing showing fractional gains though below the day's best prices. Yet another contributing factor was the greater ease in money which opened at 4 per cent., and soon declined fractionally on offerings in excess of demands.

Large volumes of traffic are being handled at the important railway centers, according to representatives from the West and Southwest, but some falling off is shown compared with the heaviest business of the previous month.

This week's meeting of the steel manufacturers seemed to excite little interest but the strength of the steel shares betokens little if any change in prices.

Bonds were unchanged in sympathy with the stock market. Total sales par value $3,446,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day 521,100 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	113½
U. S. 4s, coupon	113½
Ailis-Chalmers 1st 5s	101½
American Agricultural 5s	102⅜
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	105⅞
American Tobacco 4s	81⅛
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅞
Atchison, gen. 4s	96½
Atchison cv. 4s	106⅜
Atchison cv. 5s	108⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	80½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83¼
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅝
Central Leather 5s	99⅛
Central R. R. to N. J. gen 5s	122⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	94⅜
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul gen 3½s	92⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col 5s	77⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry rfg. 4s	80½
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅛
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅛
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91⅜
Distillers' 5s	77¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	85¾
Erie gen. 4s	74¾
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77¼
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	49½
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	94⅛
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79½
Inter. Mere. Marine 4½s	65
Japan 4s	90
Japan 4½s	95¼
Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	85⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
National Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94⅝
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134⅝
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	102¾
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½ (1915)	196½
Penn. con 4s	103¼
Reading gen. 4s	98¾
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	73¼
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	79½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅜
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76¼
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	101¾
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97⅛
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101
Wabash, 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64¼
Western Maryland 4s	86⅞
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	64⅛
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	42
American Can	9⅛
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	56¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	18½
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	38¾
American Smelting and Refining	75⅞
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
Amer. Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Refining	113½
American Tel and Tel	141½
American Tobacco, pfd	91½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	102⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	105½
Bethlehem Steel	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70½
Canadian Pacific	197¾
Central Leather	31⅝
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅝
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Gerat Western (new)	23
Chicago Great Western, pfd	45⅜
Chicago and Northwestern	142⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	125½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Colorado and Southern	58½
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	11¾
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	29⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	69
Distillers' Securities	32⅝
Erie	27⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	151¾
Great Northern, pfd	125⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met.	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	54½
Inter-Harvester	111½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15½
International Paper	12½
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	29⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	110½
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	47½
National Biscuit	116½
National Lead	55
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	36⅜
New York Central	110¾
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	101½
North American	65½
Northern Pacific	118⅞
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	129½
Peoples Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	31½
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	150⅜
Republic Steel	30½
Republic Steel, pfd	93⅝
Rock Island Co.	30⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	61⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	29¼
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	115⅝
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	62¼
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas and Pacific	25⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	53¼
Union Pacific	149⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	93¼
United Fates Realty	69¾
United States Rubber	30½
United Fates Steel	74⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117⅜
Utah Copper	43⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	62½
Wabash	10
Wabash, pfd	34⅜
Western Marylend	70
Westinghouse Electric	69⅛
Western Union	74⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 9.—Crop damage reports from Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri turned a whip today to lash wheat prices upward. The close was at a net advance of 5@6½ to 7@7c. Latest figures for corn showed a gain 1@1½@1¾c. over Saturday night. Oats, ½ to ⅝@⅞c., and provisions were irregular, varying from 2½ decline to 1c. increase.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98½@99½; No. 3, red 97½@99; No. 2, 98½@1.01; No. 3, hard 95½@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.04½; No. 2, 1.00@1.00; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.08; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.04½; No. 2 1.00@1.00; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.08; No 2, spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 3, spring, 97@1.05; velvet chaff, 92@1.01; durum, 82@92.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@47; No. 2, white, 47½@47¾; No. 2, yellow, 47½@47½; No. 4, 46@47; No. 4, white, 45½@46; No. 4, 44½@45; No. 4, white, 44½@45; No. 4, yellow 44@45.

Oats—No. 2, 32½; No. 3, white, 33¾@34½; No. 3, white, 32@33½; No. 4, white 32@33; standard, 33¼@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	97¾	97¾	97	97¼
May	1.00¾	1.02	1.01½	1.01⅝
July	96⅜	97	96⅛	96⅝
Sept	94½	95⅝	94½	95
Corn:				
May	50	50⅜	49⅞	50⅛
July	50¾	51⅜	50⅝	50⅞
Sept	51½	52	51½	51⅝
Oats:				
May	34⅞	35⅛	34⅜	35
July	34⅜	35⅛	34⅜	34⅞
Sept	34⅛	34¼	33¾	33¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	20.25	20.42½	20.22½	20.27½
May	19.15	19.35	19.15	19.22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.65	10.72½	10.62½	10.67
May	10.27½	10.40	10.27½	10.32½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs:				
Jan	10.75	10.75	10.67½	10.67½
May	10.10	10.22½	10.07½	10.12½
July	10.02½	10.20	10.02½	10.10

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Unchanged—Futures and Sales.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Spot cotton good business done, prices unchanged. Good middling 8.19; middling 8.05; low middling 7.85; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.34. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American. Receipts 16,000 bales, including 4,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. January 7.85; January and February 7.85; February and March 7.86 1 2; March and April 7.88 1-2; April and May 7.89; May and June 7.89 1-2; June and July 7.88; July and August 7.86 1-2; August and September 7.66 1-2; September and October 7.32 1-2; October and November 7.14.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Money on call steady 3 to 3 3-4; ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3, offered at 4. Time loans dull and inclined to weakness, 60 days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and 90 days 3 3-4, six months 3 3 4 to 3 7-8. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8275 to 4.8290 for 60 day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 to 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 9.—Turpentine, firm Savannah, January 9.—Turpentine, firm 80; sales 138; receipts, 129; shipments 187; stocks, 16,943.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,489; receipts, 604; shipments, 4,356; stocks, 83,304. Quote: B, 6.27½; D, 6.30; E, 6.35; F, 6.37½; G 6.40; H, 6.45; I, 6.50; K, 6.75; M, 7.20; N, 7.50; W. G., 7.50; W. W., 7.55.

Charleston, January 9.—Turpentine, firm at 78½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C., 6.25; D 6.20@6.30; G, 6.27@6.35; H, 6.30@6.35; I, 6.35@6.40; K, 6.70@6.72; M, 7.15@7.20; N, 7.25@7.35; W. G., 7.45; W. W., 7.70.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 9.—The cotton goods market was steady for the day. A great many buyers are in. The large wholesale houses will open lines of napped goods and cotton blankets tomorrow. Retailers are buying dress goods more actively. Raw silk is firm.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Market steady, at 3¾c. to 4c. for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 3c. for Shelling Stock.

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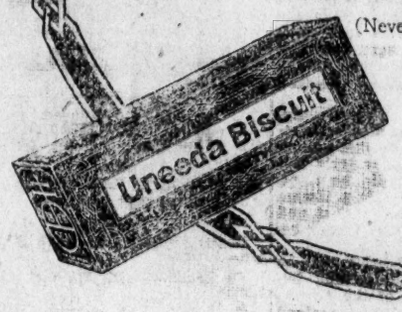

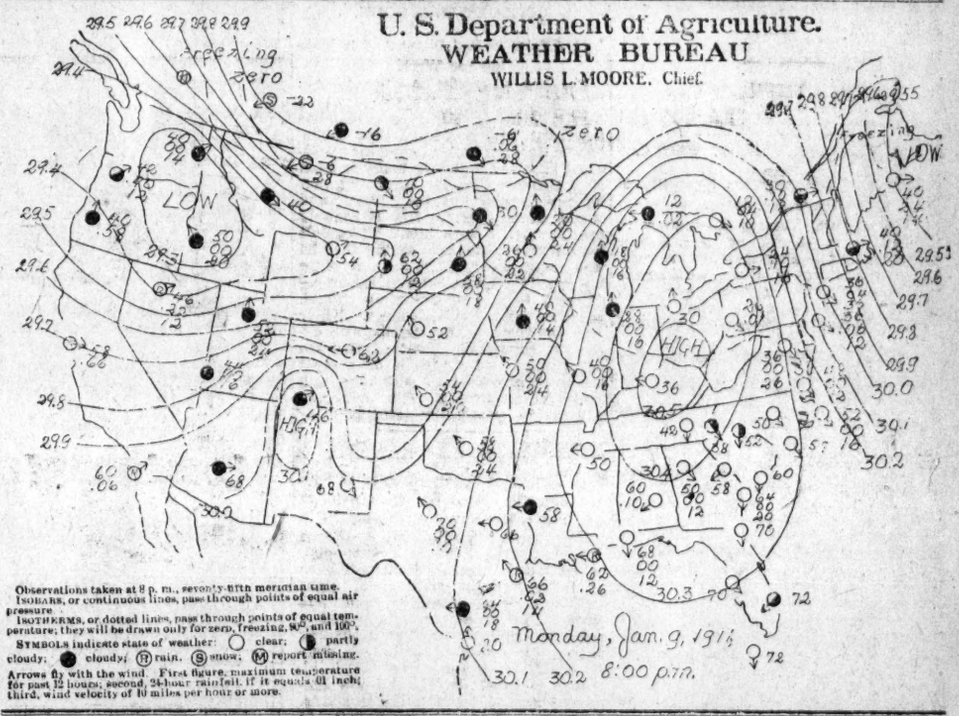

Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 80° and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain; (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

PREACHERS FOR MURDER.

Two Arrested at Elijay, Ga.—One Still at Large.

Elijay, Ga., Jan. 9.—Rev. James A. Kimmons, who with his brother Rev. Benjamin J. Kimmons, is charged with the killing of Carter Lingerfelt at Mount Pizgah church, in Gilmer county, several weeks ago, was arrested last night together with his son, James, and his son-in-law, John Scruggs. Rev. Benj. Kimmons has not been captured. Lingerfelt, it is claimed, was trying to break up a church service at the time of the shooting. Rewards had been offered for the capture of the preachers.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Jan. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 9.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; moderate north to east winds.

Port Calendar—January 10.

Sun Rises.....7:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:21 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 1:18 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:18 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 9, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	pt. cloudy	38	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	38	.0
Charleston	clear	60	48	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	52	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	28	10	.0
Galveston	raining	66	58	.02
Jacksonville	clear	70	52	.0
New Orleans	raining	62	60	.26
New York	clear	36	36	.04
Pittsburg	clear	26	22	.01
Raleigh	clear	50	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	24	.0
Washington	clear	36	36	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Navassa Guano Co.—Removal.
St. John's Lodge—Monthly Convocation.
Southern National Bank—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Breast Pin.
Lost—Gray Kid Glove.
City Laundry Co.—White.
Found—Small Gold Watch.
E. Dinos—Orton Confectionery.
For Rent—Three Furnished Rooms.

IMPRESSIVE WEIGHT CAUSE.

Reason of Attorney for Necessity of Increased Rates.

Washington, January 9.—Impressive weig... was placed by F. I. Gowen counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad upon the necessity in the view of the railroads, for an increase of freight rates in is argument today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"If the requirements of the shippers and the traveling public are to be me he declared, "and the roads are to make additional improvements to their equipment, and other facilities, then we must have the assistance of an increase of rates."

"Then, do you mean," inquired Commissioner Lane, "that unless this proposed increase of rates is granted there w... be no more railroads constructed?"

"Perhaps not quite that," responded Mr. Gowen. but I do believe that the railroad business of the country must be done by the lines at present in existence. The charges for new construction are so great as to deter capital from entering upon the building of new lines in competition with lines already in existence. My contention is that it should not be the policy of this commission to take a position with which to make needed improvements and necessary additions to their present facilities."

Prior to Mr. Gowens argument Frank Lyon, one of the attorneys for the commission, had presented an elaborate statement of the financial operations of various Eastern railroads, made up from the monthly and annual reports of the companies to the commission. His figures indicated that many of the supplies and materials now used by the roads cost less than they cost at an average period for the last seven years, although some of them cost more. Mr. Lyon did not argue directly against the proposed advance, his idea being to put the commission into possession of official facts and figures that might enable it to reach an accurate conclusion of the question before it.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

Regular Democrats Sworn In—The Initial Business.

Nashville, Tenn., January 9.—After being in session one week, the Tennessee Legislature was enabled to get down to its first real work today when 34 "regular Democrats were sworn in, in accordance with the agreement reached yesterday, and took their places.

The initial business came on the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hall a fusionist, providing that all contestants for seats be withdrawn. The resolution was immediately adopted and on motion of Mr. Stewart, a regular the organization of the House previously affected by the fusion faction was approved. The House also adopted a resolution providing for canvassing the vote for Governor on January 18.

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ON WAY TO NICARAGUA.

Motor Boat Making Trip Arrived at Norfolk Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Just 55 feet long, capable of carrying only 18 tons and with a maximum speed of six miles an hour under full steam the tug Stella with Capt. Foote, and three other men on board, arrived here today en route to Nicaragua.

"We are taking a chance and a long one at that," said Capt. Foote, in discussing the 2,300 mile journey.

The Stella has only 18 inches free board amidships and is not as large as most of the tugs that ply about the local harbor. The Stella arrived this morning from New York coming down the inside route. Capt. Foote will continue on the inside route to Beaufort when he will be obliged to go out to sea, but says he will skirt the coast down to Key West, shoot over to Havana and await his chance to cross the Caribbean sea. He says the Stella will be used to tow schooners in Nicaraguan waters and that she cannot be accused of being a filibuster, because she could not carry anything that could shoot.

THREATS UPON HIS LIFE.

Senator Whose Vote Resulted in Passage of Anti-Gambling Bill.

New York, Jan. 9.—Threats upon the life of Congressman Otto G. Foelker, whose vote when State Senator in 1908, resulted in the passage of the Agnew-Hart anti-gambling race track bill, were brought to light today by the arrest of two elderly men for loitering in the vicinity of Mr. Foelker's home in Williamsburg.

The prisoners answer the description, it is said, of two men who attempted to enter Mr. Foelker's room by means of a rope ladder early last Wednesday morning while he slept. An alarm was given by Mrs. Emma Berger, the Congressman's aunt and the men fled, leaving the ladder behind.

Mr. Foelker declared today that he had received thirty threatening letters since the passage of the Agnew-Hart bill. The epistles all contained the threat that he would suffer for depriving many persons of their means of livelihood.

CONCORD MAN GONE.

Left, Affairs in Bad Shape and is Making for West.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 9.—Leaving behind him a bankrupt business and a family, John L. Miller, a prominent merchant and politician, has disappeared, leaving no trail save for a telegram received today by his wife from New Orleans with the statement that he was leaving for the West and would never return. His 17-year-old son, Lester, is with him. Miller left here several days ago, saying that he was going to Newberry, S. C., to place his son in college. His telegram today led to an investigation which brought about the disclosures. Miller was chairman of the Democratic executive committee, chief of the fire department and assignee of several bankrupt concerns in which he was made no accounting. His creditors will receive practically nothing.

THREE FIRES IN ONE DAY.

Five Tenement Houses Burned at Fayetteville—Property Damage.

(Special Star Telegram.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 9.—Three fire alarms at different times today called the firemen of Fayetteville to fight for the preservation of eight buildings, seven dwelling and one store. Five tenement houses and a store on Ramsey street were burning at one time. One of the homes, owned by J. D. Malloy, was saved, although situated outside the city limits and beyond reach of the hydrants. Other alarms were for flames in homes of W. G. Hall and Capt. E. R. MacKeithan, on Maiden Lane.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

Family at Tazewell, Va., Fought Way Through Flames.

Tazewell, Va., Jan. 9.—George Taylor, his wife and ten children narrowly escaped death today when their home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Taylor was awakened by fumes of burning wood. By breaking down doors the parents fought their way into the rooms where the children were sleeping and all were taken out alive, though several of the children were almost suffocated. Not a stitch of clothing was gotten out of the house and the entire family suffered greatly from the bitter cold before they could reach the house of a neighbor, where they found shelter. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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TAFT NOMINATIONS.

Resume Relations With Nicaragua—South Carolina Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, which were severed during the closing days of the Zelaya regime, will be resumed now that President Taft today sent in the nomination of Elliott Northcott, —of Huntington, W. Va., at present minister to Colombia, to be United States Minister to Nicaragua. The President also nominated H. Clay Howard, of Paris, Ky., to be minister to Peru.

Mr. Howard fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Leslie Combs, as minister to Peru. He is a lawyer. Franklin Mott Gunther, of Amhurst, Va., was nominated for transfer from the third secretaryship at Paris to be secretary of legation at Managua, Nicaragua.

Nominations of the following to be postmasters were also sent to the Senate:

Charles E. Carmen, Aiken, S. C.; George D. Shore, Sumter, S. C.; Harvey Libby, Hampton, Va.; Jefferson F. Richardson, Greenville, S. C.

Holyoke, Mass., January 9.—William Whiting, president of the Whiting Paper Company, and a former Congressman, died at his home in this city tonight of chronic kidney trouble Mr. Whiting was one of the most prominent paper manufacturers in the country, and was widely known in National Republican councils.

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WANTED—Young couple wishes to go half with couple for housekeeping. Address "Couple," care Star. ja4-tf

WANTED—Laborers for saw mill and log woods. Permanent work. Pay day ever Saturday. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. ja6-2w

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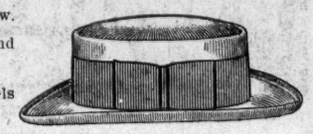

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